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Births.

CARNE.—July 19, at her residence, Littlebourne, Croydon, Mrs. J. E. Carne, of a son.

HILL.—July 15, at her residence, 705, George-street South, the wife of Joseph Hill, of a daughter.

HYDE.—On the 14th instant, at Domain-terrace, Sydney, the wife of W. Hyde, of a daughter.

KIRKWOOD.—July 5, 1883, at the residence of D. Kirkwood, Ashfield, the wife of R. C. Kirkwood, of the Macleay, of a son.

LLEWELYN.—July 18, at her residence, 19, Grosvenor-terrace, Moreheud-street, Waterloo, the wife of Ernest Henry Llewelyn, of a son.

MAY.—July 17, at her residence, Dunesbury Cottage, Curtis-road, Balmain, the wife of Charles H. May, jun., architect, of a daughter.

PURVES.—July 16, at 240, Forbes-terrace, Darlinghurst, the wife of Edward Gourley Purves, of a daughter.

RICHARDSON.—July 13, at her residence, High-street, East Maitland, the wife of A. F. Richardson, solicitor, of a son.

SIMMONS.—July 18, at her residence, North Kingston, the wife of Mr. E. H. Simmons, of a daughter.

TODHUNTER.—July 12, at Gilliedeon, Macquarie River, the wife of James Todhunter, of a son.

WATSON.—July 16, at her residence, Cowper-street, Marrickville, the wife of William Watson, of a son.

WESTGARTH.—July 16, at her residence, Tresco, Elizabeth Bay Point, the wife of G. C. Westgarth, prematurely, of a son, still-born.

Marriages.

BANNERMAN—DICK.—June 20, at Balmain, by the Rev. James Cook, M.A., Alexander Bannerman, of Glasgow, Scotland, to Elizabeth Henry, eldest daughter of John Dick, of Balmain, Sydney.

BESNARD—HUME.—June 6, at St. Thomas', Enfield, by the Rev. S. Hungerford, Peter, eldest son of the late N. R. Besnard, Kangaroo, to Elizabeth Emma, third daughter of A. H. Hume, Enfield, late Everton, Rye Park.

BURGESS—RELY.—July 14, at Christ Church, St. Leonards, by the Rev. A. Yarnold, Sidney R. Burgess, of Swansea, to Isbel Agnes Rely (née Salmond), late of Brisbane.

LEWISON—DREWE.—June 26, at St. Barnabas' Church, George-street West, by the Rev. Joseph Barrier, George, eldest son of the late Benjamin Lewison, of London and Kirkwall, to Clara Auber, youngest daughter of the late J. Leighton Drewe, of Sydney.

HOWARTH—BOULTON.—April 24, 1883, by special license, at St. Peter's Church, Surry Hills, by the Very Rev. Dean Planitz, James, eldest son of James Howarth, of Campbelltown, to Marion, second eldest daughter of William Hugh Boulton, of Chelsea-street, Sydney, late of Macleay River.

JAY—SMITH.—June 27, 1883, at St. Paul's Church, Redfern, by the Rev. R. R. King, James Thomas, eldest son of Alfred Jay, Esq., J.P., Elgin, country Ontario, Canada, to Harriett Ellis, second daughter of Henry Smith, Esq., of Forest Lodge, Sydney.

LANE—CARTER.—June 25, at St. Simon and Jude's, Campbell-street, by the Rev. George Middleton, Nathaniel, second surviving son of Thomas William Wood Lane, to Sarah Therea, youngest daughter of James Carter, both of Sydney.

NEWAR—PINKERTON.—May 7, 1883, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. T. Wallis, Enmore, by the Rev. J. E. Carruthers, of St. Leonards, William, second surviving son of William M'Ewan, West Calder, Scotland, to Helen Erama Louisa, youngest daughter of Robert Campbell Pinkerton, watchmaker and jeweller, 86, Leonards, Sydney. Edinburgh papers please copy.

MORRIS—SMITH.—July 4, at 88, Peter's, Woollomooloo, by the Rev. Thomas S. Tress, George, youngest son of James Daniel Morris, of Darlinghurst, to Blanche Evelyn, youngest daughter of the late Richard Silver Smith, of Bourke-street, Sydney.

NORMAN—BALL.—July 10, 1883, at St. David's Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. J. Hargrave, Hollester George, third son of Joseph H. Norman, of Petersham, to Elizabeth Mary Esther, third daughter of William Ball, of Surry Hills.

TINGLE—KARST.—May 26, at the Baptist Church, Castlereagh-street, by Pastor D. Allen, Henry, youngest son of Benjamin Tingle, of Sheffield, England, to Elizabeth Bolina (Lilie) Karst, only daughter of the late Valentin Karst, and niece of Mr. W. R. Munger, of Balmain, and Mrs. T. Long, of Mudgee.

TOELLE—READ.—July 11, at St. John's Church, Balmain, by the Rev. T. Symonds, Walter John, the eldest son of H. Toelle, builder, Balmain, to Emily Maria, the eldest surviving daughter of the late G. Read, wood and coal merchant, Balmain.

Deaths.

BALDOCK.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dear mother, Louisa Baldock, who departed this life July 21, 1879. "Dead, but not forgotten."

BUCHANAN.—July 16, at his residence, Botany, Charles Henry, eldest son of the late Lieutenant C. H. Buchanan.

HILL.—July 19, at his residence, 207, Albion-street, Surry Hills, George Hill, aged 82 years.

MOFFITT.—July 14, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Greer, Bowral, Robert Moffit, late of Morpeth, aged 58 years.

PUNCH.—In loving remembrance of Michael Preston Punch, of Brighton, Victoria, who departed this life on the 22nd of July, 1882, aged 56 years. R. I. P.

TURBIT.—In affectionate remembrance of my beloved husband, Henry Turbit, who departed this life on July 21, 1876, aged 52 years. Not lost but gone before. Also, Eliza Keyes, youngest daughter of the above, who died September 28, 1881, aged 18 years 10 months.

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Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	L. Syd. 12 noon.	L. Melbourne, 7 a.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Pekin, viâ Bombay	3000	A. Symons	...	July 25	July 31 Aug. 2
Cathay, viâ Bombay	2383	W. M. Robbie	...	Aug. 8	Aug. 14 Aug. 16
Australia, viâ Bombay	3064	T. J. Alderton	...	Aug. 22	Aug. 28 Aug. 30
Assam, viâ Bombay	3038	S. F. Cole	...	Sept. 5	Sept. 11 Sept. 13

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Steamer.	Tns.	Date of Departure.
CITY OF NEW YORK	3400	Aug. 9, 1883, Nov. 29, 1883. March 20, 1884.
TALAHANIA ...	3200	Sept. 6, 1883, Dec. 27, 1883. April 17.
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	3400	Oct. 4, 1883, Jan. 24, 1884. May 15.
AUSTRALIA ...	3200	Nov. 1, 1883, Feb. 21, 1884. June 12.

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E. C. Sebert, commander,
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Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
LIGURIA ...	4666	Aug. 3	POTOSI ...	4028	Aug. 31
IBERIA ...	4969	Aug. 17	ORIENT ...	5386	Sept. 14

and fortnightly thereafter.
SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS:—2s 6d per foot, or 6d per lb.
PASSAGES FROM LONDON can be granted in Sydney.
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NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

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First Saloon	£55 to £70
Second Saloon	£38 to £42
Third Class	£18 to £23
Steerage	£17.

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First-class, £108 (available for 12 months)
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SYDNEY to MARSEILLES (viâ Mauritius).
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The service will be carried on by the undermentioned powerful steamers, built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line:—

Steamer.	Tns.	Effective hp.	Steamer.	Tns.	Effective h.p.
NATAL ...	4000	3000	SYDNEY ...	4000	3000
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MELBOURNE ...	4000	3000	VARNA ...	4000	3000
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The Company's steamers will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Leave Melbourne.
CALEDONIEN ...	4000	Tillier ...	July 21, noon.	Thursday, July 26.
MELBOURNE ...	4000	Minier ...	August 18.	August 23.

Rates from Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide to Marseilles include table wines or beer, with passage through Suez Canal.

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S.S. MELBOURNE, 4000 tons,
COMMANDER MINIER, R. N.,
will be despatched to NOUMEA, from the CIRCULAR QUAY,
ON TUESDAY, the 24th INSTANT, at 4 p.m.

CARGO will be received on board on TUESDAY, the 24th INSTANT, UP TO 1 P.M.
For freight or passage apply to
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S.S. MELBOURNE,
FROM MARSEILLES, CONNECTING WITH
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CONSIGNEES of goods by the above steamers are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the Circular Quay. The steamer will not be responsible for loss or damage to cargo after it is landed.
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The steamship TANNADICE, 2182 tons,
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Owing to DETENTION at NEWCASTLE, her DEPARTURE from SYDNEY has been POSTPONED until
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Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.
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These steamers are all of the highest class, and have exceptional passenger accommodation, whilst the table and attendance are of the very best description.
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Steamer.	Tonnage.	Date.
FROM LYTTELTON:		
CATALONIA	4861	August 10.
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BRITISH QUEEN	5300	October.
IONIC	4753	November.

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An EXPERIENCED SURGEON will accompany each steamer.

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FOR MELBOURNE.

BARRABOOL ...	A. D. Jon ...	THIS DAY, Saturday, noon.
BUNINYONG ...	E. H. Stanford ...	TUESDAY, July 24, at 4 p.m.
CHEVIOT ...	W. Longaldiug ...	FRIDAY, July 27, at 4 p.m.
LETHA ...	J. Tain ...	MONDAY, July 30, 4 p.m.
RODONDO ...	E. Johnson ...	WEDNESDAY, Aug. 1, noon.

FOR BRISBANE.

GEELONG ...	W. Hill ...	THIS DAY, Saturday, 1 p.m.
KEILAWARRA ...	E. Boult ...	TUESDAY, July 24, at 5 p.m.
YOU YANGS ...	G. Andrews ...	SATURDAY, July 28, at 1 p.m.
DERWENT ...	H. B. Bristow ...	TUESDAY, July 31, at 5 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.

GEELONG ...	W. Hill ...	THIS DAY, Saturday, 1 p.m.
KEILAWARRA ...	E. Boult ...	TUESDAY, July 24, at 5 p.m.
YOU YANGS ...	G. Andrews ...	SATURDAY, July 28, at 1 p.m.
DERWENT ...	H. B. Bristow ...	TUESDAY, July 31, at 5 p.m.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.

GEELONG ...	W. Hill ...	THIS DAY, Saturday, 1 p.m.
KEILAWARRA ...	E. Boult ...	TUESDAY, July 24, at 5 p.m.
YOU YANGS ...	G. Andrews ...	SATURDAY, July 28, at 1 p.m.
DERWENT ...	H. B. Bristow ...	TUESDAY, July 31, at 5 p.m.

FOR PORT MACKAY.

MORETON ...	F. C. Thomas	From Brisbane, about July 26.

FOR TOWNSVILLE.

MORETON ...	F. C. Thomas	From Brisbane, about July 26.

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Ditto ...	City of Adelaide ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m.	
ADELAIDE ...	City of Melbourne ...	Will take cargo for transhipment at Melbourne.	
NOUMEA ...	Gunga ...	About Saturday, 4th August.	
SUVA (FIJI)...	Rockton ...	About Tuesday, 24th instant.	
LEVUKA (FIJI) ...	Rockton ...	About Tuesday, 24th instant.	
BRISBANE ...	Lyee-Moon ...	This Day, at noon.	
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.	
Ditto ...	Glanworth ...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.	
Ditto ...	Victoria ...	Thursday, 4 p.m.	
MARYBOROUGH ...	Glanworth ...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.	
Ditto ...	The Clarence ...	Friday, 4 p.m.	
BUNDABERG ...	Glanworth ...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.	
GLADSTONE ...	Leichardt (from Brisbane)	About 30th instant.	
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Wentworth (for passengers only)	Tuesday, 4 p.m.	
Ditto ...	Glanworth ...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.	
Ditto ...	The Clarence ...	Friday, 4 p.m.	
BROADSOUND ...	Steamer early		
PORT MACKAY ...	Lyee-Moon ...	This Day, at noon.	
BOWEN ...	Wentworth (for passengers only)	Tuesday, 4 p.m.	
Ditto ...	Victoria ...	Thursday, 4 p.m.	
TOWNSVILLE ...	Wentworth ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.	
Ditto ...	Victoria ...	Thursday, 4 p.m.	
CAIRNS ...	Wentworth ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.	
Ditto ...	Victoria ...	Thursday, 4 p.m.	
PORT DOUGLAS ...	Wentworth ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.	
Ditto ...	Victoria ...	Thursday, 4 p.m.	
COOKTOWN ...	Wentworth ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.	
CARDWELL ...	Wentworth ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.	

N.B.—Cargo is daily received for above ports, and parcels at Branch Office, corner of King and York streets, up to one hour of sailing time.
Traffic Manager attends at Branch Office daily from noon till 3 p.m.
Steerage passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.
FREDK. H. TROUTON,
Manager.

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FREDK. H. TROUTON,
Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

NEMESIS ...	L. Le Guay ...	SATURDAY, 28th July, at noon.	
WENDOUREE	W. H. Emmerson.	3rd August, at noon.	

Freight at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.
FARES:
SALOON, THIRTY SHILLINGS; RETURN, THREE POUNDS.
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For LAUNCESTON, viâ Eden:
S. CORINNA, FRIDAY, 27th July, at 10 a.m.
For HOBART, viâ Eden:
S. TASMAN, MONDAY, 30th July, at 10 a.m.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
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UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY.

FOR WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN, transhipping to outports.
WAKATIPU, 1786 tons, FRIDAY, 27th July.

FOR AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, AND PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN.
TARAWERA, 2003 tons, THURSDAY, 2nd August.

FROM MELBOURNE.

FOR BLUFF, PORT CHALMERS, and all NORTHERN PORTS
WAIMORA, 3003 tons, TUESDAY, 24th July, viâ Hobart.
MANAPOURI, 1785 tons, TUESDAY, 31st July.
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FROM LIME-STREET WHARF:
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MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the COONAMBARA.

Patterson cargo received THIS DAY. Freights payable in Sydney.
No cargo received after 3 p.m. THIS DAY.
J. C. BROWN,
Acting Manager.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

From H. R. N. S. N. COMPANY'S WHARF, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT, Saturday, at 11, the LADY BOWEN.
On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.

Goods will not be received after 3 p.m. THIS DAY, Saturday.
J. W. LEE,
Acting Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
PLATYPUS, for MACLEAY RIVER, THIS NIGHT, at 9
CORAKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, THIS DAY, at noon.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Clarence Wharf, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

First Steamer, S.S. CORAKI,
THIS DAY, at noon.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary
C. and R. R. S. N. Co.
Clarence Wharf, Sussex-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
THIS (Saturday) NIGHT, at 9,
leaving Grafton for Sydney Wednesday Morning.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9,
Return tickets available by either steamer.
First-class passenger accommodation; enclosed berths and midships. Horse-boxes provided for horses.
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MONDAY, at 5 p.m. (if arrived).
NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

The S.S. LISMORE, 500 tons, will leave on TUESDAY 7 p.m. sharp,
from Russell's Wharf, Sussex-street.
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GRAFTON.—DEFIANCE, Street, Silverbirch, Tenterfield, from King-street, 7.30, No. 4 Jetty, 8 a.m. Fares, 3s and 2s.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS to WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 6 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Thursday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Thursday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
EDEN.—Thursday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
BERMAGUI.—Thursday, 10 a.m.; passengers only.

FOR BRISBANE WATER.—S.S. PROMISE will leave Patent Slip Wharf, TUESDAY, 8 a.m.

BRISBANE WATER Direct.—S. Delaware from King-street, Saturday and Tuesday; No. 4 Jetty, 8 a.m.; Gosford.

MANLY BEACH.

Weather permitting, and as far as practicable.

SATURDAY.
Saloon Steamers Fairlight, Ilma, and Royal Alfred will leave
Queen's Wharf—7.15, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 1.30, 2.20, 4.30, 6, 8, 11.15
Woollomooloo—10.36, 2.45
Manly Beach—7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10.30, 12, 12.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7, 9.
No freight received after 10 a.m.

SUNDAY.
Steamers Fairlight, Ilma, Commodore, and Royal Alfred from
Queen's Wharf—10.15, 11, 2.30, 5.45
Woollomooloo—10.30, 2.45
Manly Beach—9, 12, 12.30, 4.30, 5.15 p.m.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNORS.
The Directors will not guarantee to carry freight unless it is delivered on the wharf at least 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer.
No freight received on Saturday after 10 a.m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Until further notice, the FAIRLIGHT will leave Manly Beach daily at 4.30 p.m., instead at 5 p.m.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS

REDUCED FARES AND INCREASED TRIPS THIS DAY.
Times having asterisk (*) affixed go to and from 4 Jetty, Cir. Quay, the others from King-street.

For PARRAMATTA, &c.: 6.30, 9, 11 a.m.; 1.15, *, 3.5 p.m.
RYDE: 6.30, 9, 10*, 11 a.m.; 1.15, 2*, 3, 5.5, 7, 11.15 p.m.
GLADESVILLE: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.20, 1.15, 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 9.30, 11.15
FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, &c.: 6.30, 10, 12.30, 1.15, 4.15, 6.15, 9.30.
HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1.15, 2*, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15, 7, 7.30, 9.20, 11.15 p.m.
DRUMMOYNE PARK: 6.30, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 2*, 3, 6.15.
Returning
From PARRAMATTA: 7, 9, 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 5 p.m.
RYDE: 7.40, 8.45*, 9.40, 11.40 a.m.; 12.40*, 1.40, 3.5, 5.40, 6.40, 8.40.
FIVE DOCK: 7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5.5, 7.15 p.m.
BURWOOD: 7.50, 8.50, 11.5 a.m.; 2.50, 5.10, 7.20
GLADESVILLE: 8, 8.10, 9.5*, 10, 11.15, 12 a.m.; 1*, 3, 5, 5.25, 6.30, 8.15, 9, 7.25
VILLA MARIA: 6.30, 8, 8.35, 10, 12; 2, 4, 6, 8.40, 10.10.
HUNTER'S HILL: 6.15, 7.5, 8.15, 9, 9.20, 10.35, 11.30, 12.15, 1.15*, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.40, 5.55, 6.15, 7.35, 8.45, 10.10.
ON SUNDAY.
KING-STREET to PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON, 7, 9.15, 11; 2.15, 5, 6.15 p.m.
HUNTER'S HILL, FITZROY DOCK, and GLADESVILLE: 9.15, 10, 11 a.m.; 1, 2.15, 3, 5, 6.15, 9.30 p.m.
VILLA MARIA: 10 a.m.
FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, BURWOOD: 10; 1, 2.15, 5, 9.30.
Returning
From PARRAMATTA: 7, 9, 11.15 a.m.; 1, 4.15, 6 p.m.
RYDE: 7.40, 9.40, 11.50 a.m.; 1.40, 4.50, 6.40 p.m.
FIVE DOCK: 8.35, 11 a.m.; 5.30, 6 p.m.
BURWOOD: 8.40, 12.5 a.m.; 5.35, 6.10 p.m.
GLADESVILLE: 8, 8.45, 10, 11.15; 12.15, 2, 3.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.
VILLA MARIA: 4 p.m.
HUNTER'S HILL: 8.15, 9.10, 10.15, 11.30 a.m.; 12.30, 2.15, 4.5, 5.30, 6.25, 7.15 p.m.
CORAL: 8.25, 9.20, 10.25, 11.40 a.m.; 12.40, 2.25, 4.15, 5.40, 6.30, 7.25 p.m.
CHEAP FARES THIS DAY.
RETURN TICKETS AT SINGLE FARES.
HUNTER'S HILL, Is.; 9d.; 2s.6d. RETURN TICKETS.
PARRAMATTA—THIRTY MILES FOR ONE SHILLING—1ST CLASS RETURN, 1s 6d; 2ND CLASS RETURN, 1s.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMERS LEAVE.
LIME-STREET, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.
LANE COVE at 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.
SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 10, 11, 2.30, 3.45, 6.15, 7.15.
LANE COVE, 10, 10.45, 3.45, 7.15.
FARES on THIS BOATS and SATURDAYS, Lime-street, 1d, 1.15 p.m. Lane Cove, 1d a.m., Free, 1s.

WATSON'S BAY REGULAR STEAM FERRY COMPANY'S Favourite Steamers SWANSEA, PHANTOM, VICTOR, and GOLDEN ROSE will (one or other) leave No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, for Watson's Bay, 6.45, 10.15, and 11 a.m., 2.15, 3, 4.15, and 6 p.m. (on Saturdays 1.30 p.m.), on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9 p.m.; on Tuesdays and Saturdays, 11.30 p.m.
From Woollomooloo, 7, 10.30 a.m., and 2.30 p.m.
From Watson's Bay, 8.15, 11.45 a.m., 12.30, 3, 4, 5, and 6.30 p.m.; on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9.45 p.m.; weather permitting. Telephone No. 1a.
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with the following great cast.

Pygmalion Flippit, an artist (His Original Character)	Mr. J. P. Burnett
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Gyngell, a circus proprietor (His Original Character)	Mr. H. R. Harwood
Herculous, the man with the iron jaw (His Original Character)	Mr. John Brian
Mr. Fogg, a confidential servant (His Original Character)	Mr. Harry Daniels
Sandy M'Lean, driver of the Glasgow coach (His Original Character)	Mr. Miller
The Hon. Sydney Morass	Mr. W. B. Warner
Dismal Jemmy, the clown of the arena	Mr. W. Matthews
Donald M'Alister, an innkeeper	Mr. Sterling Whyte
Andrew	Mr. Roberts
The Grasshopper afterwards Lady Ernestine Topsawyer (with songs)	Miss JENNIE LEE
Lady Buckram	Mrs. George Gordon
Mabel	Miss Arrowsmith
Suzette	Miss Julia Burton
Catherine (Her Original Character)	Miss Ethel Adele
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Entire Change of Programme Each Evening.
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"There com a young man."
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"John Grumlie."
"See will we yet."
And tell the Humorous Story of
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MONDAY NIGHT, Miss HELEN KENNEDY will sing
"Caller Herrin',"
and in the duet,
"A'e fond kiss."
MONDAY NIGHT, Miss MARJORY KENNEDY will sing
"Jock o' Hazeldean,"
and take part in the
GAELIC AIRS.
MONDAY NIGHT, Miss MAGGIE KENNEDY will sing
"O gin I were where Gadie rins."
MONDAY NIGHT, the Misses KENNEDY will sing
GAELIC AIRS,
"FIONN AIRIDH"
(Farewell to Fiunary).
"FEIR A BHATA"
(The Boatman).
"HO RO MO NIGHEAN DONN BHOIDHEACH"
(My Nut Brown Maiden),
And "The Keel Row."
And Play Pianoforte Duet,
"Reels and Strathspeys."
"The Braes o' Tullymet."
"The Drummer."
"Highland Whisky."
"The Deil amang the Tailors."
MONDAY NIGHT, Mr. ROBERT KENNEDY will sing
"Annie Laurie."
"The March of the Cameron Men."
English Song—"The Bay of Biscay."
Entire Change of Programme on Tuesday.
NO PERFORMANCE ON WEDNESDAY.
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23rd AUGUST, 1883.

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H. G. KING,
Hon. Secretary.

ST. JOHN'S DARLINGHURST C. E. T. S.—MONDAY, 30th Instant, at 8 p.m., Musical Entertainment in the Schoolroom. The Rev. Dr. ELLIS has kindly consented to assist.
EDWARD J. H. KNAPP, Hon. Sec.

EUPHONIC Orchestral Society.—Rehearsal, This Afternoon, 4 o'clock. Ladies of orchestra only. H. Graham.

MUSICAL.—Mr. JOHN L. HERRMANN (from London), 164, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, receives and visits PUPILS: Piano, Violin, Tenor, Violoncello, Flute, Cornet. Concerts attended. Terms, 3 and 5 guineas per quarter.

SYDNEY MERCANTILE DRAMATIC SOCIETY.—The Members of this Society will reassemble on WEDNESDAY, August 1st, to resume business. Applications will be received up to that date from gentlemen desirous of becoming ACTING or NON-ACTING MEMBERS. W. L. NUNN, Hon. Sec., Raimford's Cambridge Club Hotel.

DRAMATIC ACADEMY, 35, Sydney Arcade (1st floor), for Instruction of Amateurs desirous of entering the Profession. Private lessons and general practice. Apply from 10 to 4 daily. JOSEPH SIMMONS, Manager.

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TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT,
GRAND OPENING NIGHT
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will be produced the romantic drama by D. Ennery, translated from the French for Herr Bandmann by J. Barnard, Esq. (Editor London Punch), entitled,
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CAST.

PIERRE LORANCE (his original part, played by him for months in London)	HERR BANDMANN
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Mintar	Mr. H. Lewis
Sergeant	Mr. A. E. Davies
Madame Dupretz	Miss Blanche Reives
Duchesse D'Aubterre	Miss Alice Johns
VALENTINE	Miss JENNY GWYNNE
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Martha	Miss Pollard
Louise	Miss Reel
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A BAZAAR and SALE of FANCY ARTICLES in aid of the above Church will be held during the month of SEPTEMBER next.
Contributions towards the same will be thankfully received by Mrs. Cottee, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Thom, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Menzies.
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CITIZENS' COMPLIMENTARY BALL
to
THE MAYOR (JOHN HARRIS, ESQ., M.L.A.),
and
MAYORESS OF SYDNEY,
will be held in the
EXHIBITION BUILDING, PRINCE ALFRED PARK.
Full particulars will appear in a few days.
Gentlemen desirous of having their names placed on the committee will please forward same to L. E. HARCUS, Esq., Secretary, Town Hall.
S. HORDERN, Esq. } Hon.
W. PRITCHARD, Esq. } Secretaries.
T. F. THOMPSON, Esq., Treasurer.

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A COMPLIMENTARY QUADRILLE PARTY,
tendered to Mrs. CHAS. READ,
will be held on TUESDAY, July 31st,
Tickets from pupils, or at the door.

COMPLIMENTARY RETURN BALL
to Mr. H. GILTINAN
will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, August 15.
Tickets limited.

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DANCING.—At the request of several residents of Petersham, Mrs. GOULD has decided to open a CLASS at the Town Hall.
Terms, one guinea per quarter, including first three lessons privately.
Intending subscribers apply 12, Hunter-street, Sydney.

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PETERSHAM Dancing Class, Town Hall.—Professor WEST will Reopen Class on MONDAY, 23rd, at 3 p.m. Apply Carnyle College, West-street.

DANCING, Marrickville.—Mr. WEST'S Evening Class, SATURDAY, at 7. Mrs. Wolstenholme, Maybanke School.

DANCING.—Mr. C. BAILEY'S Assembly this evening, for ballroom dancing only, Hay-street. Strictly select.

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BAND of 21 PERFORMERS UNDER the LEADERSHIP of Mr. SEBASTIAN HODGE.
NOMINATIONS for RACES CLOSE at 4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 1st AUGUST NEXT.
For programme see Sydney Mail and Town and Country Journal.
The RIGHT to the ENTRANCE GATES, ST. LEGER RESERVE, BOOTHS, &c., will be sold by Auction by Mr. Kiss, at his Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 6th AUGUST next.
JAMES PERRY, Secretary,
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Pitt-street.

NEW SOUTH WALES COURSING CLUB.
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THE NEW SOUTH WALES CHALLENGE CUP,
Open to members of any recognised Coursing Club. For 32 all ages, at £15 each; with Challenge Bowl value 120 guineas (to be won twice by one nominator before becoming his property), and piece of Plate value £25, presented by W. Cooper, Esq. The Winner, £300 and piece of Plate value £25; Runner-up, £140; Third and Fourth, £60 each; winners of two courses, £20 each; winners of one course, £10 each. Each nominator winning the stake shall provide a trophy value £25 for the following year's stake until the Challenge Bowl shall have been won. The colonies will be guarded as far as practicable.
THE HOBARTVILLE STAKES.
Open to members of any recognised Coursing Club. For an unlimited number of all ages, at £5 each. Piece of plate value £25, presented by A. Town, Esq.
Entries to be made immediately after the first round of the New South Wales Challenge Cup.
THE CONSOLATION STAKES.
For an unlimited number of all ages that have never been in the last four in any stake of any recognised Coursing Club, at £3 each.
Nominations close at 4 p.m., 1st August. Entries to be made before 4 p.m. 7th August.
The nominations will be allotted in the order in which they are received, and should the stakes not fill the committee reserve the right of running them off with fewer entries and reducing the prizes pro rata.
Applications for nominations must be made in writing, and addressed to the secretary, at Tattersall's Club Rooms, and must be accompanied by the entry money.
The stakes will be run for under the rules of the National Coursing Club of Australia.
C. S. GREGORY, Secretary.
Tattersall's Club Rooms, 10th July, 1883.

THE SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB AMATEUR CHAMPION RACE MEETING,
to be held at the NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION GROUND, Moore Park, Sydney, N. S. W., on SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1883.
PROGRAMME:
NO. 1—1 MILE CHAMPION BICYCLE RACE. The Championship of New South Wales, and the "Special Club" Bicycle Trophy; to be won twice in succession, or three times in all, and it has been competed for once already. Presented by Herbert S. Bale, Esq. Value, 50 guineas. First prize, Gold Medal, value 8 guineas; second prize, Silver Medal, value 3 guineas.
2—10 MILES CHAMPION BICYCLE RACE, and the Championship of New South Wales. Challenge Cup, presented by W. Gardiner, Esq., of Gardiner and Co. First prize, Gold Medal, value 10 guineas; second prize, Silver Medal, value 4 guineas.
3—2 MILES OPEN HANDICAP BICYCLE RACE. 3 Prizes; value 6, 3, and 2 guineas.
4—4 MILES OPEN HANDICAP BICYCLE RACE. 3 Prizes; value 8, 4, and 2 guineas.
5—1 MILE OPEN HANDICAP BICYCLE RACE. 3 Prizes; value 6, 3, and 2 guineas.
6—HALF-MILE OPEN HANDICAP UMBRELLA BICYCLE RACE, without using handles. 3 Prizes; value 4, 3, and 2 guineas.
7—100 YARD SLOW BICYCLE RACE. 3 Prizes; value 3, 2, and 1 guineas.
8—1 MILE OPEN HANDICAP TRICYCLE RACE. 3 Prizes; value 5, 3 and 2 guineas.
9—440 YARDS OPEN HANDICAP FOOTRACE. 3 Prizes; value 4, 3, and 2 guineas.
10—100 YARDS SCRATCH FOOTRACE. 2 Prizes; value 6 and 3 guineas.
All Events are open to all bona fide Amateurs. Entries close on SATURDAY, 21st July, to E. H. M'RAE, Hon. Secretary, 60, Wynyard-square, Sydney, on Club Entry Forms only, and must be accompanied by Entrance Fee, or will not be accepted. Competitors are requested to make early entry. Entrance fee, 2s 6d each race.

GREAT SIX DAYS' WALKING MATCH.
FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF NEW SOUTH WALES and £150.
To commence 6th August,
in the
EXHIBITION BUILDING, PRINCE ALFRED PARK.
The following are the competitors:—J. W. Taylor, G. Lever, A. T. J. Beak, H. Woods, G. Le Petit, C. Williams, T. Singleton, J. Ewins, J. Campbell, P. M'Dermott.
F. J. ROBERTSON, Manager.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
FOOTBALL. FOOTBALL.
THIS DAY. THIS DAY.
WALLAROO v. BURWOOD.
Play to commence at 3 sharp.
Admission, 6d; Stand and Lawn, 6d extra. LADIES FREE to GROUND.
A. H. BRAY,
Secretary A. C. Ground.
267, George-street.

SECOND WALLAROOS v. SECOND BURWOODS.
—MATCH off.

REDFERN FOOTBALL CLUB.
First Fifteen v. Waverley 15, THIS AFTERNOON, Redfern Goals. 2nd 15 v. St. Leonards. Both teams are requested to turn up in full. Important meeting of committee, Arcade, King-street, at 5.30 p.m. J. J. ALLEN, Hon. Sec.

MEMBERS of FOOTBALL CLUBS playing under the Rules of the Southern Rugby Football Union desirous of taking part in the INTERCOLONIAL MATCHES v. QUEENSLAND, at Brisbane, are requested to send their names at once to the undersigned. The Team will leave Sydney on the 10th August, returning about the 25th.
W. HORNER FLETCHER,
Hon. Sec. S. R. F. Union, Queen's-place.

REDFERN v. WAVERLEY.—The following please meet Punch's Captain Cook Hotel, Moore Park, THIS AFTERNOON, 2.30:—Barlow (3), Brewer, Burnett, Colls, Frankell, Forsythe, Gilder, Laws, M'Pherson, Stubley, Smart (2), Thornton, Whelan, Wahlburg, Waddington.
W. P. SMAIRL, Hon. Sec.

FOOT RACE. FOOT RACE.
APLITT v. MALONE.
175 Yards for £200 and the Championship of Australia, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 p.m., at the Agricultural Society's Grounds, Moore Park.

THE GREAT BOAT RACE
OF THE SEASON,
TRICKETT v. BEACH,
£200,
over the CHAMPION COURSE,
on SATURDAY NEXT, the 28th instant.
The steamers COMMODORE and PRINCE OF WALES will follow the race.

LIGHT SHIFF RACE, on Champion Course, for £150.
BANNERMAN v. WELSH.
The favourite steamer PRINCE OF WALES will follow the above race in the interest of G. Welch. Leaving Circular Quay, bottom of Pitt-street, at 3 p.m. on MONDAY, July 30.
Tickets, 2s 6d each.

HAND BALL.
A CHALLENGE HANDICAP MATCH THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON at Attcheson's Rising Sun Ball Court, Elizabeth-street. Heenan v. Jones, for £20 a-side. Play at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Admission, 2s front seats; and 1s. other seats.

NORTH SHORE.
40 CHOICE VILLA SITES.
OVERLOOKING THE HARBOUR,
and
CLOSE TO THE FERRIES.
For Auction Sale, in the Rooms, Pitt-street.
ON TUESDAY, JULY 24,
at 11.30 o'clock.
PLANS ARE NOW READY.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. EASY TERMS.
MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Lessee ... ... M. Hegarty.
Stage Director ... ... Mr. Shaw Cross.
TO-NIGHT, Saturday, 21st JULY,
will be our 109th night of our popular entertainment,
109th NIGHT. 109th NIGHT.
CONTINUED SUCCESS of our PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT,
Every evening until further notice.
NOW IN ITS
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of
OUR THREE SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS NIGHTLY,
viz.,
THE GREAT HIBERNICON,
THE COURT MINSTRELS,
Male and Female, in Full Court Costume.
And our DISTRIBUTION of GIFTS NIGHTLY.
THREE SPECIAL GIFTS EVERY EVENING.
Change of Programme of the Court Minstrels This Evening and continues nightly.

Overture	Court Minstrels
Ballad—"Goodbye at the door"	Miss Vesta Amor
Refrain—"Rats, Rats, Rats"	Mr. J. Cowan
Song—"Silver Moonbeams"	Miss B. Sutherland
Comic Song—"Old Grime's Cellar Door"	Mr. J. Buckley
Ballad—"A flower from mother's grave"	Miss Eva Winnette
Finale—"By Train to Parramatta"	Company.

To conclude with the ever-popular comedy,
HIBERNICON,
and
COMEDY COMPANY.
The Usual GIFT DISTRIBUTION NIGHTLY.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—Doors open at 7.15; commence quarter to 8. Front seats (chairs), 3s; second seats, 2s; gallery, 1s.

SUNDAY EXCURSION.
BOTANY BAY and GEORGE'S RIVER.
The favourite S.S. YOUNG MAT.
Of all the means of thoroughly enjoying a DAY'S REST and relaxation from the business cares and anxieties of the week, this is THE TRIP of all trips.
A pleasant ride to BOTANY PIER by TRAM, then by Steamer across Botany Bay, and for miles along the BEAUTIFUL REACHES of GEORGE'S RIVER, landing passengers at SANDRINGHAM, SANS SOUCI, and the
ROMANTIC AND BEAUTIFUL
TOM UGLY'S POINT,
where
LUNCHEON CAN BE HAD AT 1 p.m.,
with plenty of
FAR-FAMED ROCK OYSTERS.
Leave Botany at 11.15 a.m., 3.30 p.m.; returning from Botany at 6 p.m. Fare there and back, 2s.

BOTANY. BOTANY. BOTANY.
SIR JOSEPH BANKS PAVILION.
RAIN OR SHINE.
WILL BE OPEN FOR DANCING AND SKATING.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY.
SKATES ON HIRE.
TRAMS TO THE GATES FROM BRIDGE-STREET at 2, 3.20 3, and 3.20.
George Hunt, M.C.
Admission, 1s.
FRANK SMITH.

TO PARRAMATTA and BACK, ONE SHILLING: TO OR FROM HUNTER'S HILL and SYDNEY and BACK, SIXPENCE. Tickets issued every Saturday, available until midnight. Note.—From King-street Wharf hourly, or No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

LOVERS of Wild Flowers or beautiful Views should visit Mosman's Bay. The hills and glens are lovely now. Steamers hourly from No. 4 Jetty—fare, 6d return; children, 3d. Neutral Bay steamers also leave same Jetty hourly—fare, 3d; return, 6d.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—J. G. DEEBLE'S steamer PROMISE will leave Woolloomooloo Bay, on SUNDAY MORNING, at 5 o'clock, for COAL CLIFF. Tickets, limited, 7s 6d, to be had at his hotel, The Bells, Woolloomooloo Bay. The best bait provided. 722 schnapper last outing. No tickets reserved.

SCHNAPPER Fishing, This Day, s.s. METEOR, Woolloomooloo Bay, at 1 p.m. Tickets, 5s. Bait provided.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—S.S. ÆGERIA, on SUNDAY, from Lime-street, 6.30; Darling-street, 6.45; Cowper's Wharf, 7.30. Bait provided. Fare, 5s.

NIMROD CLUB.—S.S. ADMIRAL will leave Circular Quay on TUESDAY, July 24, at 7 o'clock sharp. Members only.
GEO. R. EASTWAY, Jun., Hon. Sec.

Business Announcements.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS.
MERCHANTS
and
IMPORTERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
of

DRAPERY	MEN'S and BOYS' HATS and CAPS
HABERDASHERY	MILLINERY (French and English)
FANCY GOODS	CARPETS
LACES, RIBBONS, GLOVES	MATTINGS
COSTUMES and MANTLES	LINOLEUMS
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, and PARACHUTES	CROCKERYWARE
UMBRELLAS, MERCERY	STATIONERY
HOSIERY	BOOTS and SHOES.
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING	

All orders will be promptly attended to, and should be addressed in full to
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
PALACE EMPORIUM,
HAYMARKET, Sydney.
N.B.—London Address:—
13, Edmund-place,
Aldersgate-street, E.C.

LEGAL.—The undersigned, heretofore practising as Solicitors, &c., under the firm of HOLDEN and LAURENCE, at No. 35, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, will, on and after the 1st JULY NEXT, continue their practice at the same address, under the style of LAURENCE and RICH.
GEO. M. LAURENCE.
H. CHARLES E. RICH.
Sydney, June 30, 1883.

N. S. W. MONT DE PIETE COMPANY, Limited.—Pledge Department, side entrance, now open. 102, 104, 106, Castlereagh-street, next to St. James' School.
LEWIS LEVY,
General Manager.

REMOVAL.—C. WOOD, Piano Maker, from York-street, to 234, Clarence-street, near Druitt-street.

MR. JOHN STEVENSON has been admitted as a PARTNER in our Firm.
B. D. MOREHEAD and CO.
Brisbane, July 2, 1883.

REMOVAL.—HAWKEN and VANCE, to new premises, 93, Produce Exchange, Sussex-street Butter Store.

E. BUSHELL, Jun., Signwriter, has REMOVED to Elizabeth-street, two doors from Hunter-street.

LEGAL.—Mr. P. J. HOURIGAN, Solicitor, has REMOVED his Offices from Pitt-street to 103, Elizabeth-street, two doors south of King-street, and immediately opposite the Supreme Court.

THOMAS O'TOOLE,
Auctioneer, House and Land Agent,
BIRCH GROVE, BALMAIN, and POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,
Outdoor Auction Sales of Land and House Property conducted. Rents collected, and general commission business attended to.
A large list of City, Balmain, and other Suburban and Country Freehold Properties for sale for cash, or on easy terms. Inspection invited.
112, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

J. MURRAY-WHITE, Solicitor, has REMOVED to 60, Elizabeth-street.

TO INSURANCE COMPANIES, OFFICIAL and TRADE ASSIGNEES, LIQUIDATORS, and OTHERS.
N. HERMAN, Auctioneer, 152, Pitt-street, next Evening News Office (whose new Auction Rooms are now completed) desires to state that all OUTDOOR SALES of Merchandise, Furniture, or Salvage Goods of every description entrusted to him for realisation will be promptly and carefully attended to, under his own immediate supervision, at one-half the usual charges.
IMPORTERS of all descriptions of Merchandise are also informed that he is prepared to make liberal advances on SHIPMENTS and CONSIGNMENTS of goods (from £1000 to £10,000) entrusted to him for Sale, on the most reasonable terms.
Families leaving the colony desirous of disposing of their HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., will find it to their advantage to entrust their interests to the undersigned, who has special advantages of realising the same at the HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
N.B.—Charges in all matters strictly moderate.
N. HERMAN, GENERAL AUCTIONEER,
152, PITT-STREET, next EVENING NEWS.

REMOVAL OF OFFICES.
The ENTRANCE to the offices of the undersigned, on the 16th July, will be REMOVED (round the corner) from No. 453, George-street to the north side of the Waterloo Warehouse, No. 49, Market-street.
D. COOPER and CO.

THE NEW GUINEA TRADING ASSOCIATION, Limited (to be registered).—Temporary offices of the Association at Stephen-court, Elizabeth-street.
R. A. C. GIBBINGS, Secretary.

NOTICE.—I have this day SOLD my INTEREST in KIAMA BLUE METAL TRADE to Mr. DAVID LYNCH, of Sydney.
June 27, 1883. R. A. WATSON.

WE have This Day Dissolved Partnership as Attorneys and solicitors, by mutual consent.
Witness—R. F. CAROLAN, Solicitor, Stephen-court.
ARTHUR JULIAN.
JOHN BORLASE.
July 16, 1883.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—We manufacture our own Colonial BOOTS. Flynn, 82 and 213, Oxford-street, Sydney.

REMOVAL.—WILLIAM HERON, Tea Importer, &c., and Agent for Dunville and Co.'s Old Irish Whisky, from 210, George-street, to Sydney-chambers (Messrs. Mills and Pile), 186, Pitt-street.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between JOHN GEORGE STANLEY and CHARLES ALBERT MOORE, under the style or firm of Stanley and Moore, carrying on business in Newtown, as General Commission Agents, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.
As witness our hands, at Newtown, this 20th day of July, 1883.
JOHN GEORGE STANLEY,
CHARLES ALBERT MOORE.
Witness to signatures—JAMES TYE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
The Business in Newtown hitherto carried on by Messrs. STANLEY and MOORE will, on and after this date, be carried on by me.
G. A. MOORE.
July 20th, 1883.

Meetings.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CONVOCATION for the Election of a Fellow in the room of Sir Charles Nicholson will be held in the Great Hall of the University, on WEDNESDAY, the first day of August, at noon.
"No person shall be eligible for election to fill any vacancy among the Fellows unless his name shall have been communicated to the Registrar by some legally qualified voter at least ten clear days before the time of Convocation.
H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW GARRAN, Esq., LL.D., has been duly nominated by H. C. Russell, Esq., B.A., as a CANDIDATE for the Seat on the Senate vacated by Sir Charles Nicholson, Bart.
H. E. B

Religious Announcements.

AT THE TEMPERANCE HALL, TO-DAY, at 3 o'clock, the usual RELIGIOUS CONFERENCE for Meditation and Prayer, open to all who like real spiritual advantages. Rev. Mr. Treen presides.

ARMY SALVATION ARMY. PROTESTANT HALL. Afternoon, at 3, Hallelujah Meeting, led by Major Sutherland; night, Salvation Meetings.

BAPTIST CHURCH, LEICHHARDT.—Services, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m. Supply, evens., 7, Mr. Bennet.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Woollcomooloo Assembly Room, William-street.—11, Rev. A. W. Murray; 7, Mr. Doutty.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Petersham.—Services in the Town Hall. Rev. I. Williams at 11, Mr. J. Overton at 7.

BOURKE-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.—At 11, Rev. W. M'Callum; at 7, Rev. G. Brown.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. A. J. BASDEN. Morning and Evening.

BURWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, School of Arts.—Services To-morrow at 11 and 7, the Rev. W. H. Gray.

BURWOOD WESLEYAN CHURCH.—SUNDAY, July 22. Preacher, J. WALKDEN BROWN, at 11 and 7. Evening subject—"What was Jesus Christ."

CAMPERDOWN WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. W. G. Taylor; 7, Mr. R. Somerville.

CAMPERDOWN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Church-st., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Preacher, Mr. C. Woolnough.

CHRIST CHURCH, Gladesville.—Sermon next Sunday Evening, by Rev. S. Tovey, B.A., for Church Society.

CLEVELAND-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Morning, Rev. W. Clark; Evening, 7, Rev. J. Hulme.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Marrickville.—Rev. R. Day at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning Lecture: "Corinth."

CHRIST CHURCH, George-street, Sydney.—HOLY COMMUNION celebrated in this Church every Sunday, at 7.30 a.m., and on Saints' Days. C. F. GARNSEY, Vicar.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. Andrew Gardiner, M.A., To-morrow, at 11 and 7.

GLEBE-ROAD WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. W. B. Boyce; 7, Rev. W. G. Taylor.

HAY-STREET.—Rev. John Gardiner, 11 a.m.; Rev. F. E. Fletcher, M.A., 7 p.m.

MARINERS' CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. WALLACE, Blind Evangelist, from Victoria, will Preach morn. 11, even. 7. Seats all free. No collections. Afternoon service for parents and children. Collection in aid of Sch ol Library Fund.

MOUNT LACHLAN.—Rev. George Martin, 11 a.m. Rev. John Gardiner will preach Mrs. Oliver's Funeral Sermon in the Evening.

MID-DAY Prayer Meeting, Temperance Hall, 1 to 1.50.—Monday, Rev. T. B. Tress, to address; Tuesday, Rev. A. Milne Jarvie; Wednesday, Rev. Samuel Fox; Thursday, ——; Friday, ——; Saturday, Conference, at 3.

NEWTOWN WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Morning, Rev. Joseph Bowes; evening, Rev. H. Youngman.

NORTH SHORE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Milson's Point.—Rev. W. C. ROBINSON, TO-MORROW.

NEW CHURCH.—SERVICE every SUNDAY EVENING, at 7 p.m., in the New Temperance Hall (up stairs), Pitt-street. Subject TO-MORROW:—"THE GRAIN OF MUSTARD SEED," by Dr. LE GAY BRERETON.

A FREE LENDING LIBRARY open to all.

OCEAN-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Morning and Evening, Rev. C. Phillips, of Samoa.

PALMER-ST. Presbyterian Church, Woolloomooloo.—Rev. R. Colile, F.L.S., of Newtown, preach morng. and even.

PRINCES-ST. WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Morning, at 11, Rev. J. Osborne; evening, 7, Rev. G. Holford Cowles.

PYRMONT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. E. Atkinson, morning and evening.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PADDINGTON. Rev. J. P. DICKSON will preach TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening subject, "Christianity versus Infidelity."

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES, Crown-street.

P. Bradshaw, at 11; P. Tyas, at 7. Open air, at 3, J. Finch, leader. Pyrmont.—G. A. Smith, at 11; Rev. J. Penman, at 7. Balmain.—Rev. J. Penman, at 11; J. Kessell, at 7. Camp Meeting, Afternoon, at 3. Preachers, J. Kessell, T. Davies, and Rev. J. Penman.

RANDWICK WESLEYAN CHURCH.—At 11, Rev. G. Brown; at 7, Rev. W. Clarke.

REDFERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Geo. CAMPBELL, Morning and Evening.

REGENT-STREET Presbyterian Church, south of Redfern-street. Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11 and 7; at Botany, at 3.

SPRINGWOOD.—Church of England.—Service, TO-MORROW, Sunday, the 22nd July, at 11.

ST. ANDREW'S Scots Church, behind Cathedral, off Bathurst-street.—Rev. Dr. MOORE WHITE, at 11 and 7.

ST. PHILIPS, Church-hill.—Morning, 11, Rev. R. M'Keown; Evening, 7, Rev. J. D. Langley.

ST. SIMON and JUDE CHURCH, Campbell-street, Surry Hills.—Morning 11, Evening 7. Rev. G. Middleton.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, Phillip-street.—The Rev. Dr. STEEL will preach TO-MORROW, at 11 and 7.

SUMMER HILL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Oddfellows' Hall, Ashfield.—Rev. J. F. Cullen, morn. and eve.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.—Minister: Rev. A. B. CAMM. Subject: "Legends in the Story of the Life of Jacob, their relation to Theology, Later Myth, and Modern Life." Service at 11.

WESLEY CHURCH.—Rev. F. E. Fletcher, M.A., 11 a.m.; Rev. Geo. Martin, 7 p.m.

WILLIAM-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.—At 11, the Rev. J. Hulme; at 7, Rev. W. M'Callum.

Y. M. C. A.—Opera House SUNDAY EVENING, at 7.15.

YORK-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH. SUNDAY, 22nd July.

MORNING, at 11—Preacher, Rev. G. H. COWLES. Te Deum (Bridgewater). Jubilate (Toure). EVENING, at 7—Preacher, Rev. J. OSBORNE. Subject: "Working for Posterity." Magnificat (Dr. J. Smith). Anthem—Tenor solo and chorus—"I will mention" (Sullivan).

ASHFIELD.—ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

A FLORAL SERVICE of SONG will be given in the above CHURCH, on TUESDAY EVENING, 24th, at 8 o'clock. Admission Free. Collection in aid of Fund for Repairing Schoolroom.

NEW SOUTH WALES CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Quarterly REUNION of Sunday School Workers in Bourke-street Schoolroom, on TUESDAY, 31st instant. Conference. Subject, to be introduced by Rev. J. Jefferis, LL.B.: "Young Christians' Unions." Tea, at 6.30 p.m. Conference, at 7.30 p.m. ROBERT T. ORR, THOMAS PRATT, Hon. Secretaries.

NEW SOUTH WALES BUSH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Half-Yearly MEETING of the members and friends of the above will be held on MONDAY EVENING, 30th instant, to receive a Report of the Society's proceedings for the half-year ended 30th June last, for the Election of Committee and Officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may be submitted.

Some of the Missionaries are expected to be present, and give accounts of their journeys.

TEA will be provided at the Temperance Hall at 7 o'clock sharp.

JOSEPH PALMER, Secretary.

20th July, 1883.

POINT PIPER-ROAD SUNDAY SCHOOL.—A Juvenile Industrial EXHIBITION will be held in the Schoolroom, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, 25th and 26th July, when a variety of interesting articles will be exhibited by the children and friends of the school. Selections of music will also be sung at intervals during the evening. Doors open at 6 p.m.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, RANDWICK.—A TEA MEETING and MUSICAL EVENING will be held in the Town Hall, Randwick, on TUESDAY NEXT, July 24th, 1883. Tea on tables at 7 o'clock sharp. Tickets, 1s each. Object: To welcome the Rev. W. M'CULLUM, Res dent Minister. Addresses will be delivered by the ministers of the circuit and other gentlemen. During the evening musical selections will be given under the direction of W. H. M'Clelland, Esq. Trams leave Sydney every half hour. Everybody is cordially invited. Tickets, 1s each, can be obtained of Mr. Hunt, Randwick; Mr. Corbett, Wesleyan Book Depot, George-street; and Mr. Ircdale, Oxford-st., Sydney; or at the door before the meeting.

Y. M. C. A.—Members' Half-yearly MEETING will be held on Tuesday Evening, July 24. Tea on tables at 6.30.

Y. M. C. A.—Young Men's MEETING THIS EVENING, at 7.30. Address by Rev. C. PHILLIP, Missionary from APIE. Subject: "MISSION LIFE AND WORK IN SAMOA." Admission free. Strangers invited. DAVID WALKER.

Miscellaneous.

AVIARY, the prettiest in town, for SALE, at 420, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

CANARIES, 25s a pair. Thomas Larkin, produce stores, Camperdown.

CANARIES', Skylarks', EGGS, for setting, for SALE. Gray, 7, Stanley-street, off Cleveland-street, M. P.

NORWICH Canaries.—For Sale, Crests, Clears, Variegated Cinnamons; Breed. & Show Cages. 9, London-st., Knve.

NORWICH CANARIES for SALE, in Crests, Clears, Variegated, and Cinnamons, 114, Woollcomooloo-street.

TO CANARY FANCIERS.—A large Canary AVIARY for SALE, 5 x 5; price, £6. 393, Bourke-street.

HOUDANS.—Two prize-bred COCKS for SALE, 20s each. 233, Underwood-street, Paddington.

FOR SALE, two Milch GOATS with kids by their side. Croker and Lovett, 244, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, two GOATS, one kidded lately, the other soon. Forrest, Harrington-street, Stanmore.

FOR SALE, a Milking COW, with run in Domain. Apply 128, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

FOR SALE, pure-bred Retriever PUPS, by prize slut and imported dog. J. West, Evans-street, Balmain.

FOR SALE, Fox Terrier PUPS, three months old, best imported stock. Box 678, G. P. O.

LEFT for SALE at jewellery shop, 357, Pitt-street, one 18 K. hunting-case English Lever WATCH, by Frederick Hammon, King-street: cost £35. Must be sold Monday.

A FIRST-CLASS Cedar COUNTER for SALE; price, £6. No. 8, Royal Arcade.

FOR SALE, Second-hand Blacksmith's BELLOWS. Apply Toomey's Hotel, near Police Station, Glebe.

FOR SALE, 16 FORMS, 11 feet long, suitable, for church, school meetings, or other seats. Apply E. Thompson, 324, George-street.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

NOTICE TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF THE UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, the following properties have been assessed, and a rate of 1s. in the £ upon the assessed value thereof has been levied and imposed; and a lighting rate of 3d in the £ has also been levied by the Municipal Council of the borough, under the provisions and powers conferred by section 163 of the said Act and the Municipalities Lighting Act of 1873.

No. in Rate Bk.	Name.	Description and Situation of the Property.	Assessed Value.	General Rate.	Lighting Rate.
			£	£	£
25	Shepherd ...	Vacant Land, Lane Cove-road	48 0 0	2 8 0	0 12 0
26	O'Donnell ...	Ditto, ditto ...	38 8 0	1 18 5	0 9 7
28	W. Harris ...	Lots 1, 2, 3, sec. 1, ditto	80 0 0	1 10 0	0 7 6
90	Owner	Vacant land, ditto	6 0 0	0 6 0	0 1 6
91	Owner	Ditto, ditto ...	6 0 0	0 6 0	0 1 6
92	Owner	Ditto, ditto ...	6 0 0	0 6 0	0 1 6
93	Owner	Ditto, ditto ...	6 0 0	0 6 0	0 1 6
94	Owner	Ditto, ditto ...	6 0 0	0 6 0	0 1 0
98	Aiken	Ditto, ditto ...	20 0 0	1 0 0	0 5 0
100	Owner	Ditto, ditto ...	80 0 0	1 10 0	0 7 6
257	Owner	Ditto, Fitzroy-street	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
287	Jeffreys... ...	Ditto, ditto ...	400 0 0	20 0 0	5 0 0
252	Alexander ...	Ditto, Carabella-street	22 10 0	1 2 6	0 5 7
304	Owner	Ditto, ditto ...	80 0 0	2 10 0	0 12 6
305	Owner	Vacant land, ditto	80 0 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
403	Owner	Lot 17, Brisbane-street	8 15 0	0 8 9	0 2 2
408	Owner	Lots 17 to 20, sec. 2, Walter-street	32 0 0	1 12 0	0 8 0
421	Owner	Vacant land, Lincoln-street	20 0 0	1 0 0	0 5 0
443	Owner	Vacant land, Arthur-street	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
471	Owner	¼-lot, ditto ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 1 3
472	Owner	¼-lot, ditto ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 1 3
479	Owner	Vacant land, ditto	6 5 0	6 3 0	0 1 6
490	J. Yates... ...	Vacant land, ditto	12 10 0	0 12 0	0 3 1
533	Owner	Vacant land, Mount-street	12 10 0	0 12 6	0 3 6
537	Owner	Vacant land, ditto	13 0 0	0 15 0	0 3 9
569	Owner	Fenced land, Alfred-street	12 10 0	0 13 0	0 3 1
570	Owner	Fenced land, ditto	6 5 0	0 6 3	0 1 6
573	J. Smith... ...	Vacant land, ditto	13 0 0	0 18 0	0 3 9
591	Owner	Vacant land, ditto	50 0 0	3 0 0	0 15 0
638	Newton	Lot 14, Neutral Bay	5 0 0	0 5 6	0 1 3
643	Owner	Vacant land, Alfred and William streets	50 0 0	2 10 0	0 12 6
661	Owner	Vacant land, Pelton-street	3 15 0	0 3 9	0 0 11
662	Owner	Vacant land, ditto	3 15 0	0 3 9	0 0 11
663	Owner	Vacant land, ditto	3 15 0	0 3 9	0 0 11
673	Owner	Vacant land, ditto	3 5 0	0 3 3	0 0 9
681	Lackey	Vacant land, Falconer-st	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
695	Owner	Vacant land, ditto	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 5
709	E. Weller ...	Vacant land, Whaling-road	75 0 0	3 15 0	0 18 9
735	Owner	Vacant land, High-street	50 0 0	2 10 0	0 12 6
736	Owner	Vacant land, ditto	25 0 0	1 5 0	0 6 3
764	Reg. Black ...	Vacant land, ditto	50 0 0	2 10 0	0 12 6
765	Owner	Vacant land, ditto	25 0 0	1 5 0	0 6 3
781	H. Brown ...	Vacant land, Walker-street	13 10 0	0 13 6	0 3 1
782	J. Smith... ...	Vacant land, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
801	Fowler	Vacant land, ditto	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 2 6
812	Owner	Lot 5, Milson's-Estate, Walker-street	25 0 0	1 5 0	0 6 3
813	Owner	Lot 4, ditto, ditto	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 2 6
814	Owner	Lot 3, ditto, ditto	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 2 6
815	Owner	Lot 2, ditto, ditto	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 2 6
816	Owner	Lot 1, ditto, ditto	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 2 6
817	Owner	Vacant land, Walker-street	50 0 0	2 10 0	0 12 6
819	Owner	Lot 1, Milson's-Estate, Walker-street	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
819	Owner	Lot 2, ditto, ditto	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
820	Owner	Lot 3, ditto, ditto	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
822	Owner	Lot 1, Little Walker-street	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
833	Owner	Lot 2, ditto, ditto	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
834	Owner	Lot 3, ditto, ditto	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
836	I. Sprusson ...	7 acres, Thrupp's Grant	70 0 0	3 10 0	0 17 6
837	Mrs. Hipburn ...	1 acre, ditto ditto	12 0 0	0 12 0	0 3 0
842	— Uhr	Vacant land, Bondi-road	20 0 0	1 0 0	0 5 0
873	Owner	Vacant land, Shell Cove	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 2 6
895	Owner	Lot 2, Walker-street	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 2 6
896	Owner	Lot 3, ditto, ditto	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 2 6
897	Owner	Lot 4, ditto, ditto	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 2 6
898	Owner	Lot 5, ditto, ditto	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 2 6
899	Owner	Lot 1, sec. 6, Brisbane-st.	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
900	Owner	Lot 2, sec. 6, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
901	Owner	Lot 3, sec. 6, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
902	Owner	Lot 4, sec. 6, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
903	Owner	Lot 5, sec. 6, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
904	Owner	Lot 7, sec. 6, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
905	Owner	Lot 8, sec. 6, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
906	Owner	Lot 9, sec. 6, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
907	Owner	Lot 10, sec. 6, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
908	Owner	Lot 11, sec. 6, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
909	Owner	Lot 12, sec. 6, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
910	Owner	Lot 18, sec. 6, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
911	Goddard ...	Lot 14, sec. 6, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
912	Owner	Lot 17, sec. 6, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
914	Owner	Lot 18, ditto, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
915	Owner	Lot 19, ditto, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
916	Owner	Lot 20, ditto, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
919	Owner	Lot 4, sec. 7, M'Dougal-st.	6 12 0	0 6 7	0 1 7
920	Owner	Lot 5, ditto, ditto	6 12 0	0 6 7	0 1 7
921	Owner	Lot 6, ditto, ditto	6 12 0	0 6 7	0 1 7
922	Owner	Lot 7, ditto, ditto	6 12 0	0 6 7	0 1 7
923	Owner	Lot 8, ditto, ditto	6 12 0	0 6 7	0 1 7
924	Owner	Lot 9, ditto, ditto	6 12 0	0 6 7	0 1 7
925	Owner	Lot 10, ditto, ditto	6 12 0	0 6 7	0 1 7
926	Owner	Lot 11, ditto, ditto	6 12 0	0 6 7	0 1 7
927	Owner	Lot 12, ditto, ditto	6 12 0	0 6 7	0 1 9
928	Owner	Lot 13, ditto, ditto	6 12 0	0 6 7	0 1 9
929	Owner	Lot 14, ditto, ditto	9 12 0	0 9 7	0 2 4
930	J. Williams ...	Lot 19, sec. 1, North Cliff-st.	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
931	P. Williams ...	Lots 23, 24, 25, ditto ditto	15 0 0	0 15 0	0 3 9
932	Walker	Lots 21, 22, ditto, ditto	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 2 6
934	G. M. Cliff ...	Lot 2, sec. 2, Undercliffe-st.	40 0 0	2 0 0	0 10 0
935	Owner	Lot 3, ditto, ditto	30 0 0	1 10 0	0 7 6
936	Owner	Lot 4, ditto, ditto	30 0 0	1 10 0	0 7 6
937	Owner	Lot 5, ditto, ditto	30 0 0	1 10 0	0 7 6
938	W. Dymock ...	5 acres 3 r. 8 p. half, Thrupp's grant	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 2 6
940	Mrs. Downey ...	Lot 15, Arthur-street	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3

NOTICE is also given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at 10 o'clock a.m., on SATURDAY, 5th August next, at the Water Police Court, Phillip-street, Sydney, for hearing appeals against the assessment for the current year, notice of appeal to be sent in in writing to the Council Clerk seven clear days before the holding of such Appeal Court.

J. G. FITZGERALD, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, 20th July, 1883.

BOROUGH of ST. LEONARDS.

ELECTION of THREE ADDITIONAL ALDERMEN.

This Municipality having become entitled to three additional aldermen, His Excellency the Governor has, in compliance with the petition of the Council of the Municipality, by proclamation dated 30th June, 1883, and published in the Government Gazette of 3rd July instant, declared that the abovenamed Borough, formerly consisting of two wards, shall be divided into three wards, each ward to return three Aldermen, and that the name of the new ward shall be "Tunks Ward."

Notice is therefore and hereby given, that a Public Meeting of the electors of the said Tunks Ward will be held at the Council-chamber, Lane Cove-road, at 12 o'clock noon, on TUESDAY, the 31st instant, for the purpose of NOMINATING and ELECTING THREE ALDERMEN.

Nominations must be in writing and delivered to the Returning Officer seven days at least before the day of nomination.

J. MUSGRAVE, Mayor and Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, St. Leonards, 13th July, 1883.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Plans and Sections showing the proposed LEVELS of Walker-street (north of Falcon-street), Ernest-street, Rosalind-street, Amherst-street, Palmer-street, Flat-street, Pine-street, Bellevue-street, and Miller-street (north of Falcon-street) are now lying at the Council-chamber for inspection by parties interested therein, and will remain so for one month from this date, during which time objections, if any, may be lodged against the adoption of the proposed Levels.

WILLIAM H. M'LEAN, Council Clerk.

Council-chamber, St. Leonards, 20th July, 1883.

BOROUGH OF CANTERBURY.

NOTICE.—The Council-chambers have been REMOVED from the Canterbury-road to Minter-street, opposite Mr. Bloomfield's Store.

S. M. BURROWS, Council Clerk.

Canterbury Council-chambers, July 16, 1883.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at 10 o'clock a.m., on SATURDAY, 4th August next, at the Water Police Office, Phillip-street, Sydney, for hearing appeals against the assessment for the current year. Notice of appeal to be sent in writing to the council clerk seven clear days before the holding of such court.

J. G. FITZGERALD, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, July 14, 1883.

MUNICIPALITY OF ST. PETERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a portion of Union-street, Cook's River Ward, viz., the western end, will be CLOSED for traffic on the 23rd instant and until further notice, for repairs to same.

By order of the Mayor. THOMAS LEEDER, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, St. Peters, July 18, 1883.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Plans showing the proposed Alterations of the Levels of Little Nicholson-street may be inspected during office hours at the Engineer's Department, Town Hall, Darling-street West, until the 4th August next, after which date no objection to the same shall be entertained.

H. B. MACINTOSH, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, July 19, 1883.

General Merchandise.

JOHN GILCHRIST AND CO., 22, BRIDGE-STREET, SYDNEY, HAVE FOR SALE—

BOTTLED ALE—Tennent's, quarts and pints, in champagne glass; and PHOENIX LAGER BEER.
BRANDY—Bécheade's Pale Cognac, quarter-casks
CANVAS—Baxter's Dundee
CHAMPAGNE—Jules Mumm and Co., Gold Top
CIGARETTES—Fruits and Flowers
CIGARS—Manilla
FENCING WIRE—No. 6 Whitecross; No. 10, Nettlefold's.
FLOORCLOTH—Hendry, Whyte, and Strachan's A.B.C. and D. qualities
FLOORING BOARDS—R. Millar and Son's, Montrose
FIRE BRICKS—Newcastle
GALVANISED IRON—Davies' best CROWN and RED CROSS corrugated, and ELEPHANT, plain
LIQUORICE—1-oz. and 2-oz. sticks
NAILS—3-inch patent wrought
ORE BAGS, best quality
SALT—Black Horse, fine
SEAMING TWINE—Superior 3-ply flax
SHERRY—Medium and good in cases, ordinary in quarter-casks
TEA—In half-chests and boxes
WHISKY—ROYAL BLEND, in cases, flasks, jeroboams, and demijohns
Baxter's Barleybree, in cases
Boulton, Maynard, and Co.'s Ben Muich Dhu
Ditto ditto ditto Killarney (Irish).

C. J. ROBERTS begs to announce that he has commenced BUSINESS as a WHOLESALE WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANT, at the Store lately occupied by Messrs. Hinton and Co., No. 26, Market-street (between Clarence and Kent streets), where the following Goods are for SALE in quantities of 2 gallons and upwards.

Certificates for goods in bond for sale at the lowest market rates.

TERMS, CASH.

PALE BRANDY—Hennessy's Three Star (***) and One Star (*), Martell's One Star (*) and Three Star (***), Sazerac's, Bisquit Dubouche, and the C.J.R. Brand. Selected and bottled by C. J. Roberts.
DARK BRANDY—Hennessy's, Martell's, Sazerac's, and the C.J.R. Brand. Selected and bottled by C. J. Roberts.
W. I. RUM—West India, in quarter-casks, and the C.J.R. Brand, in bottles. Selected and bottled by C. J. Roberts.
JAMAICA RUM—Red Heart and the C.J.R. Brand. Selected and bottled by C. J. Roberts.
IRISH WHISKY—Geo. Roe and Co.'s Three Star (***), Kinahan's L.L., Jameson's, Dunville's, and the C.J.R. Brand. Selected and bottled by C. J. Roberts.
SCOTCH WHISKY—Walker's, Kilmarnock, Lorne Highland, Glen Losate, Roderick Dhu, Broomfield's, and the C.J.R. Brand. Selected and bottled by C. J. Roberts.
GIN—Blue Bell or Yellow Seal and Key.
OLD TOM—Sir Robert Burnett's.
SCHNAPS—Wolfe's.
PORT WINE—Various qualities.
SHERRY—Amontillado (various qualities) and Finest Old Brown Sherry.
FRENCH CLARET—La Rose and VD, Nos. 0 and 2.
CHAMPAGNE—Pommery and Greno's, Krug's, and Jules Mumm and Co.'s Gold Top.
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WINES—Port, Sherry, and Muscat.
NEW SOUTH WALES WINES—Hock, Claret, Muscat, Verdilho, and Shiraz.
BOTTLED ALE—Bass' Champagne Ale, Bull Dog brand, M.B. Foster's, Aitken's, Tennent's, Ind, Coope, and Co.'s, and St. Louis Lager Beer.
BOTTLED PORTER—Edmond's Pig brand, Boar's Head, M. B. Foster's, and Guinness'.

C. J. ROBERTS, Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchant, 26, Market-street, between Clarence and Kent streets, Sydney.

ON SALE, by the UNDERSIGNED—
Galvanised Wire Netting, 4 feet 2 inches, 14 gauge
Fencing Wire, 6, 8, and 10
Tinplates, Coke, and Charcoal
Brandy, Marcet's, bulk and case
Tartaric Acid Crystals
Red Herrings, 1 and 2 dozen
Bottled Fruits, Black Currants, and assorted
Currants and Raisins.
JAMES MOIR and CO., 53, Margaret-street, Sydney.

DAVID STORRIE AND SONS have for SALE—
CEMENT—Hilton's (sole agents)
"BELL BRAND" PAINTS, OILS, &c., &c.
OILS—Raw, Boiled, and Colza, in drums and casks
OILS—Castor and Cylinder
LEADS—White and Red, in kegs and firkins
PAINTS—Red Oxide, Black, Green, Liquid, &c.
COLOURS (DRY)—Venetian Red, Ultramarine Blue, Lamp Black, Raddle, &c.
GREASE—Antifriction, "STORER'S" Celebrated "BELL BRAND"
COTTON WASTE
SODAS—70 and 76 per cent. Caustic and Gossage's Silicate
OILS—Palm and Cocoanut, in large and small casks
RYLAND'S FENCING WIRE—Nos. 6, 8, 10
MUNTZ METAL—All sizes
WATER PIPES, 4-inch, BAGS—Ore and 3-bushel
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DAVID STORRIE and SONS, Merchants and Importers, 163, Clarence-street, Sydney.

KRUG AND CO.'S CHAMPAGNE.

Magnums, quarts, pints, and half-pints, for SALE by the undersigned.
CURCIER and ADET, Importers, 13, Macquarie-place, Sydney, Agents for Australia.

VERGNIAUD CLARETS.

Vergniaud VD, Numbers 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4, in quarts and pints, for SALE by the undersigned.
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ASSOCIATED VINEYARD BRANDY.

In quarter-casks, cases, and flasks, Pale and Dark, for SALE by the undersigned.
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OTARD, DUPUY, and CO.'S BRANDY.

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THE GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY,

NOTICE TO THE AUSTRALASIAN PUBLIC.

We have appointed, at date, Messrs. BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., of Sydney, N. S. W., Sole Agents for the sale of our GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY in Australia and New Zealand; and they are hereby authorised to transact all business connected with said goods in the countries named.

No whisky is genuine unless it bears their firm's name, as well as our own, and the trade mark (Kangaroo), or the label of each bottle.

(Signed) A. P. HOTALING and CO. (established 1853), 429 to 437, Jackson-street, San Francisco, California.

February 10, 1883.

ON SALE, BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

Rock and Coarse Salt, to arrive
Dundee Woolsacks, 10½ and 11 lbs.
Ward and Payne's Sheepshears, No. 36, double bow, and No. 36, with equalising spring
Fencing Wire, Nos. 8 and 10
Gospel Oak Galvanized Iron, 5 to 10 feet, to arrive.

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

BISQUIT, DUBOUCHE, and CO.'S BRANDY, dark and pale, in hogsheads, quarter-casks, and case.
GARRICK and CO., Agents.

TO CANNED MEAT and FRUIT PRESERVERS, &c.—LACQUERS.—For SALE, D. Rosenberg and Sons' standard Lacquers and Varnish, in green, blue, and gold colours. The cost of lacquering one dozen 2lb. tins with DEEP GOLD LACQUER, REDUCED to proper consistency, does not exceed 1s 6d. Prices and samples on application to

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This brand obtained the Gold Medal at the Paris Exhibition. Samples and prices on application to

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BRANDY.—For SALE, Renault's COGNAC.—Messrs. Renault and Co. have obtained THREE FIRST-CLASS MEDALS for their VERY OLD Brandy, from Great Britain, France, and America. The quality and age are equal to the best THREE-STAR imported to this market. Prices and samples on application to the Agents,

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AUSTENHAM, Leichhardt, Balmain-road.—The Misses PARSONS. Term begins 23rd July, 1883.

A YOUNG LADY desires an engagement as Morning GOVERNESS. Violet, Post-office, William-street.

A LADY, pupil of Bochea, desires to give Lessons on the Harp and Piano. For particulars apply to Paling and Co.

BRUSSELS COLLEGE, Balmain, Helebeh.—Principal, Mrs. Doone. Two vacancies for resident pupils.

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EVENING CLASSES
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CRYSTOLEUM.—Glasses and Clips just arrived. Mrs. HAWKE, Teacher of Crystoleum, Poonah and Satin Painting, Oriental Work, Parian, Fretwork, &c. Class for teachers. No knowledge of drawing required. 168, William-street.

CLAMMONT, RANDWICK.
Principal, Miss HYLAND.
STUDIES RESUMED 16th JULY.

CAMPBELL LODGE, POTTS POINT.
WORK will not be resumed until the 23rd instant on account of improvements being made, which will give more accommodation for pupils. Visitors' day, Saturdays, after 11.30.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC,
85, HUNTER-STREET.
Studies resumed 21st instant. Vacancies for a few junior music Pupils, by a competent teacher, under the direction of Montague Younger, Principal.

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In his Report for 1882, the Examiner sent by the Oxford and Cambridge Board says:—"I have examined the French Protestant College in Geometry, Latin, Euclid, Algebra, History, Geography, English Grammar, and Literature. The general results of both oral and written Examinations were highly satisfactory. I would especially commend the neatness of the writing and the correctness of the spelling in all the papers; and in the viva voce examination I was much pleased with the brightness and intelligence of the girls. The Euclid was very well done by most of the girls; the average marks in Algebra were much higher than what usually finds in boys' schools for Elementary Algebra. I am very glad that Mathematics are thus so successfully studied by the girls. I am sure it helps to make them more ready, more accurate, and more thoughtful in all their studies. The Latin shows much improvement from last year and is fair throughout. The History papers were very good, showing much mental grasp, besides a full knowledge of facts. The Grammar paper proved really too easy a test; all the girls showed a careful acquaintance with Analysis as well as Elementary Grammar. I like my paper on Shakespeare with most satisfactory results. I am greatly pleased with the thoroughness of the work all round, and I can well judge from the appearance of the girls that they combine with their studies a due amount of recreation. I know that the College is famed for its French education, but I am glad to find that so much attention is devoted to other subjects."
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Loans of	By Instalments of	
£500	£2 0 0	weekly
300	1 10 0	"
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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue unless Caveats be lodged in terms of the said Act on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1883.
No. 5625. City of Sydney. 3½ perches, at the junction of Bathurst and Barker streets, having a frontage of 12ft feet 4 inches to Bathurst-street, and 75 feet to Barker-street, adjoining the properties of Sarah Cousins and John Booth,—part of Thos. Hayne's grant.	Samuel Aron Joseph...	Sydney	August 1.
No. 5651. Town of Port Macquarie. 2 roods 9 perches, allotment 1 of section 20, originally granted to James Houston.	James Henry Baldwin.	Port Macquarie ...	August 1.
No. 5705. Ryde. 10 acres 3 roods 30¾ perches, on Buffalo and Quarry roads, adjoining the Field of Mars Common and the properties of O. Cowell, E. and J. H. Billington,—being part of T. Walker's 30 acres grant.	John Tredinnick ...	Ryde, New South Wales.	August 30.
No. 5706. At Tambourine Bay, Lane Cove River, 10 acres, granted to J. T. Chalmers (reserving thereout roads and reserve shown on plan).	John Brown Watt and Henry Edward Augustus Allan.	Sydney	August 30.
No. 5710. Burwood. 83 perches, having a frontage of 48 feet to Burwood-road, adjoining the properties of Dr. Steele, C. Taylor, J. Robinson, and O. L. Caston, being lot 29 of section L of the Cheltenham Estate.	Ellen Taylor, wife of Charles Taylor.	Narrabri, New South Wales.	August 30.
No. 5715. Bourke Town, Five Dock. 2 acres 0 roods 7¼ perches, at the intersection of Bowman and Gipps streets, being lots 27 to 36, inclusive, of section 14 of J. R. Brennan's subdivision of part of the Five Dock Estate.	Joseph Thompson ...	Sydney	August 30.
No. 5662. Ashfield. 1 acre 1 rood 39½ perches, at the junction of John and Prestwick streets, being lot 66 of section 2, of the Ashfield Park Estate.	Alexander Leckie Elphinstone and James Henderson Wood.	Ashfield, near Sydney.	September 27.
No. 5664. City of Sydney, 18 perches, at the intersection of Hunt and Macquarie streets, comprises lot 1 and parts of lots 2, 3, and 8, section 6, of the Fosterville Estate.	Ferdinand Hamilton Rouse, jun.	Sydney	September 27.
No. 5703. Petersham, 4 acres 0 roods 20 perches, Sydenham-road, lots 9, 10, and 12, of Rose's subdivision of original lots 29 and 33, of section 3a of the Petersham Estate.	Duncan Anderson ...	17, Bond-street, Sydney	September 27.
No. 5276. Parish of South Colah, 42 acres 3 roods 30 perches, adjoining Field of Mars Common, comprises part of Thos. Thompson's 50 acres grant, and part of W. Pincham's 50 acres grant.	Rachel Allsop, widow.	Pennant Hills, N. S. Wales	September 27.
No. 5673. Waverley, 1 rood 14½ perches, lots 31 and 32 of the Anglesea Estate, part of 11½ acres granted to Michael Woolley.	Thomas James Dickson	Sydney	September 27.
No. 5675. County of Bathurst, parishes of Coota, Tintern, and Milburn, 1160 acres, 1176 acres, 1280 acres, 80 acres, 30 acres, 34 acres, 45 acres 2 roods, 40 acres, 29 acres 1 rood, 81 acres, 81 acres, 81 acres 1 rood, 32 acres 1 rood, 53 acres 2 roods, 55 acres, 57 acres 3 roods, 60 acres 1 rood, 60 acres 2 roods, 60 acres, 56 acres 3 roods, and 53 acres, grant to J. T. Hughes, Jas. Lee, Joseph West, jun., A. R. Fulton, and S. Sexton respectively.	George Campbell ...	Jerula, Cowra	September 27.
No. 5678. Concord, 87 acres 2 roods 32 perches, at the junction of the Parramatta and Concord roads.	Edward Powell ...	Richmond, New South Wales	September 27.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1883, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

SPECIAL NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—APPLICATION having been made, under section 79 of the Real Property Act, by the undermentioned, to be registered as "Proprietor by Transmission" of the land hereunder described, such application will be complied with, and a Certificate of Title issued in accordance therewith, unless Caveats be lodged on or before the date hereunder mentioned.

Property.	Name and Residence of Applicant.	Title, how claimed.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1883.
2 acres and 5 acres, parts of portions 133, granted to John Blayney, near Narrabri, in the parish of Narrabri, and county of Nandewar.	Bridget Balls, wife of Thomas Balls, of Bowman's Creek, near Singleton.	Devisee in fee under the will and codicil of John Blayney, who died on 27th July, 1881.	August 22.

A diagram delineating this land may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1883, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
20th July, 1883.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every post-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Kerbing and Guttering in front of Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Newtown-road	
Erection of Gaol, Forbes	24th July, at 11 o'clock.
Bridge over M'Donald's Creek, at Cullenbone, Road Mudgee to Cobborah	
Bridge over Bens Creek, Road Cudgegong to Dubbo	
Additions, &c., Courthouse, Blayney	
Erection of Caretaker's Cottage, Bare Island, Botany	
Erection of Horse Shed, &c., Courthouse, Murrumburrah	
Erection of Buildings, &c., in connection with the Medical School, Sydney University	31st July, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Paterson	
Bridge over Peelwood Creek, Road Goulburn to Taralga	
Supply of Steel Fish Plates, Bolts, and Nuts, Railway Department	
Extension of Wharf, Cove-street, Balmain	
Bridge over Cooley's Creek, road Clarendon to Cornwallis	
Erection of Additions for Telegraph Department, General Post Office	
Repairs, &c., Tumut Courthouse and Lock-up	7th August, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Settling Reservoir, Wagga Wagga Water Supply	
Section No. 4 Southern and Northern Junction Railway	
Bridge over Leicester Creek, Lismore	14th August, at 11 o'clock.
Construction at Moulamein of Punt for Murrumbidgee	
Erection of Courthouse, Young	21st August, at 11 o'clock.
Roofing Kitchen, Liverpool Asylum	
Section No. 3 Southern and Northern Junction Railway	28th August, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Line of Railway from Cootamundra to Gundagai	2nd October, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Works, 3rd Section Illawarra Railway	30th October, at 11 o'clock.

F. A. WRIGHT.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after the 1st August next, Gunpowder and other explosives will be received at Darling Harbour on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, instead of on Mondays and Wednesdays as hitherto.

CHAS. H. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, 17th July, 1883.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 8 a.m. train from Parramatta to Sydney will in future stop at Homebush to set down and pick up passengers.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, 22nd May, 1883.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 14th August next, from persons willing to contract for the construction of the works on Contract No. 4 of the Southern and Northern Junction Railway, commencing near Gosford, at 50 miles 48 chains, and terminating near the Hamilton Platform, Great Northern Railway, at 99 miles 75 chains 15 links, being a distance of 49 miles 26 chains 53 links.

Copies of plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways on and after TUESDAY, 10th July next.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Section No. 4, Southern and Northern Junction Railway."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 5th June, 1883.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 28th August next, from persons willing to contract for the Construction of the Works comprised in the third section of the Southern and Northern Junction Railway, between the Hawkesbury River and Gosford, being a length of 13 miles 68 chains.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, on and after TUESDAY, 31st July next.

Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for Third Section S. and N. Junction Railway."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 3rd July, 1883.

FRESH TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 17th July, from persons willing to contract for the construction of superstructure (exclusive of roof), Flooring, &c., of Running Shed at Eveleigh, Great Southern Railway.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Constructing Superstructure of Running Shed, Eveleigh."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 11th July, 1883.

TENDERS will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 31st July, from persons willing to Contract for the Supply of 5000 Steel Fish-Plates and 10,000 Bolts and Nuts.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Supplying Fish-Plates and Bolts and Nuts."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 10th July, 1883.

TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 30th October next, from persons willing to contract for the Construction of the Works comprised in the third (3rd) section of the Illawarra Railway, from about 32 miles to 60 miles, being an approximate length of 28 miles.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, Sydney, on and after TUESDAY, the 18th September next.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Third Section, Illawarra Railway."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 17th July, 1883.

TENDERS FOR TEMPORARY BUILDING.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Temporary Wooden Building for Public School purposes at St. Peters.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Temporary Building, St. Peters Public School," must be lodged with the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, the 6th August, 1883.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

G. H. REID.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, July 16, 1883.

TENDERS FOR TAR PAVING.

TENDERS are invited for Tar Paving the Public School Ground at Darlington.

Specifications may be seen, and Forms of Tender obtained at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Tar Paving, Darlington Public School," must be lodged with the Under Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, the 30th July, 1883.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

G. H. REID.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 16th July, 1883.

TENDERS FOR REPAIRS.

TENDERS are invited for Repairs to the Public School at Ashfield.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, and at the Ashfield Public School, on application to the Teacher.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Repairs, Ashfield Public School," must be lodged with the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, the 30th July, 1883.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

G. H. REID.

General Post Office, Sydney,
7th July, 1883.

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE, SURRY HILLS.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 1st August next, from persons willing to let to this Department premises situated in Crown-street, at or near the junction of that street with Devonshire and High Holborn streets, suitable for Post and Telegraph Office.

Tenders must state annual rental, including rates and taxes.

The successful tenderer will be required to execute a form of lease, which can be seen at this office.

Tenders must be addressed to the Secretary Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for Post and Telegraph Office, Surry Hills."

W. J. TRICKETT.

General Post Office, Sydney,
6th July, 1883.

TENDERS will be received at this office, up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of August, 1883, from persons desirous of contracting for the supply of the undermentioned Telegraph Material for the Electric Telegraph Department of New South Wales, viz.:—

20,000 German Porcelain Insulators.
20,000 English ditto ditto
10,000 Porcelain Insulators, small, with Galvanized Iron Pins.
500 Porcelains for Shackles.

For particulars see Government Gazette.

Tenders to be addressed to the secretary, General Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for Telegraph Material."

W. J. TRICKETT.

General Post Office, Sydney,
30th June, 1883.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Telegraph Line from Paterson to Gresford, and will be received at this office up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 1st August next.

For particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every post-office in the colony.

No tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the Gazette be strictly complied with.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for Erection of Telegraph Line."

W. J. TRICKETT.

General Post Office, Sydney,
2nd July, 1883.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 1st August, 1883, from persons desirous of contracting for the undermentioned Wooden Poles, for the use of the Electric Telegraph Department, viz.:—

300 Poles, 24 feet long.
50 ditto, 30 ditto.
25 ditto, 46 ditto.

For particulars see Government Gazette.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, General Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for Wooden Telegraph Poles."

W. J. TRICKETT.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
9th July, 1883.

FRESH TENDERS.

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FRESH TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of TUESDAY, the 24th instant, for the supply of

40 REAMS LITHOGRAPHIC PAPER, 50 x 36 inches.

Samples must be submitted, and the date when delivery can be made (to be stated in the tenders) will influence the decision of the Department. Delivery to be made at the Office of the Surveyor-General, Bridge-street, Sydney.

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Tenders to be addressed to be Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Lithographic Paper."

GEORGE R. DIBBS.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
30th July, 1883.

BACON—GREEN, UNDRIED, OR IN BRINE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Bacon—green, undried, or in brine, is liable to a duty of 2d per pound, under the provisions of section 153 of the "Customs Regulation Act of 1879" (42 Victoria No. 19), as possessing properties in the whole, or in part, which can be used, or are intended to be applied for a purpose similar to an article on which duty is payable under the Tariff Act 34 Victoria No. 21.

The said article approximating in its qualities or uses to imported Bacon, upon which a duty of 2d per pound is leviable, his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, directs that Bacon—green, undried, or in brine (whether in sides, middles, fitches, hams, or rolls), which has been submitted to any process of salting or otherwise, shall be subject to a similar rate of duty.

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Department of Mines, Sydney,
16th July, 1883.

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Particulars as to situation, rent, &c., may be addressed to HARRIE WOOD, Under-Secretary for Mines.

The Treasury, Queensland,
12th July, 1883.

ANNUAL PASTORAL RENT LIST FOR 1883.

The attention of Crown Lessees and others is directed to the Queensland Government Gazette of 13th July, 1883, containing a List of all Pastoral Rents due and payable at the Treasury on or before the 30th September, 1883.

The Gazette may be seen at any courthouse in the colony, on application to the Clerk of Petty Sessions; or may be obtained direct from the Government Printing Office by remitting the sum of 1s.

A. ARCHER, Colonial Treasurer.

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£5 per cent. per annum is allowed by this Company on current accounts.
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HEAD OFFICE—LYONS-BUILDINGS, 247, GEORGE-STREET.

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Reserve Fund, £100,000.

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For the year ending 30th April, 1877, 10 p. cent. of the net premium
For the year ending 30th April, 1878, 15 per cent. ditto ditto
For the year ending 30th April, 1879, 25 per cent. ditto ditto
For the year ending 30th April, 1880, 25 per cent. ditto ditto
For the year ending 30th April, 1881, 30 per cent. ditto ditto
For the year ending 30th April, 1882, 20 per cent. ditto ditto.

Marine insurances effected at current rates.
Claims payable at any of the Company's branches or agencies.
Agent for Sydney, H. E. RUSSELL, Tattersall's Chambers, Castlereagh-street.

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In the Will of ALBERT ROGERS, late of Braidwood, in the colony of New South Wales, Tailor, deceased.

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W. C. FELL, Proctor for the said Executors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

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In the Will of WILLIAM TUNKS, late of Walker-street, in the Borough of St. Leonards, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

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In the Intestate Estate of JULIUS RITTLER, late of 118, George-street, Redfern, Jeweller, deceased.

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IN the Goods and Estate of WILLIAM KNIGHTS, late of Ashfield, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Builder, deceased, intestate.

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THE CORONATION FESTIVITIES AT MOSCOW.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT AT MOSCOW.)

MOSCOW, MAY 29.

The coronation festivities of the Russian Czars have always been famous for their Oriental splendour and magnificence, and for the many pageants by which the public at large is to be entertained on these occasions. The Russian Czars would by their own nation not be regarded as being really the rightful sovereigns of all the Russias before they have been crowned and anointed in the holy city of Moscow, and only after that ceremony has been accomplished the Russian Emperors appear to the orthodox believers the real representatives of all Divine and human authority. A great mystery had almost to the last surrounded the preparations for the coronation of Emperor Alexander III., for affairs in the heart of Russia bore a very sinister face, and it was to be feared that the festivities would be disturbed by the Nihilists by a new attempt on the life of the Czar. The preparations were therefore conducted amid circumstances of gloom and it was only after the police had taken the most extensive measures so as to render a disturbance of the festivities most impossible that the Emperor resolved to announce, *urbi et orbi*, the day of his coronation. During the last few weeks the interest of the whole political world has therefore been concentrated on the proceedings in the Russian Empire, and from all parts of Europe official ambassadors with large suites have been sent to Moscow in order to be present at the festivities, which, according to the wish of the Emperor, were to be heralded with the old pomp and ceremonies. The leading journals of Europe, as well as of the other civilised continents, had sent special correspondents. The greater part of the representatives of the foreign press left for Moscow with the idea that they would not be well received by the Russian authorities. We were, however, at once provided with all the necessary cards and invitations, and it was evident that the Russian Government was quite willing to afford to us every opportunity for seeing as much as possible, and for making ourselves thoroughly acquainted with Russian life and customs, and with the real state of home affairs, in order that the whole world might become acquainted with the immense resources of Russia, and with all the institutions for the improvement of Russian private and State life. It cannot be denied that the greater part of the foreigners who had to be present at the festivities undertook the journey to the far East with a feeling of uneasiness on account of the Nihilistic propaganda; but as soon as we arrived at Moscow, and with our own eyes saw what preparations had been made by the police and military authorities for securing the lives of the Imperial family and their guests, a feeling of complete security returned at once, and even on the day of the State entry of their Majesties at Moscow, the "city of bells," nobody could any longer entertain the least fear that the ceremonies would be disturbed or interrupted by a crime.

My journey to St. Petersburg was not very interesting, though the trains were crowded by the many official deputations who went to the Russian capital. St. Petersburg presented itself in its loveliest spring attributes, and made a splendid and striking impression as one generally connects the picture of St. Petersburg with surroundings of snow and ice. The capital was like the great head-quarters of an army; but the latter had this time only come for peaceful purposes. It was very difficult to get the necessary documents for receiving permission to be present at the coronation festivities, and it was still more difficult to get a ticket for an express train to Moscow, as all seats had been taken long before. The Russian authorities were, however, very amiable, and I therefore overcame at last all difficulties, and found myself soon en route for the "mother" Moscow. The journey from St. Petersburg to the old capital took more than 17 hours, but the compartments of the trains were so comfortable, and the restaurants at the different stations where we had to make longer halts in order to refresh ourselves, were so well provided with all that is good to eat and drink, that the journey did not fatigue us very much; besides, not the least feeling of fear was entertained by those who were present. The whole railway line from St. Petersburg to Moscow was closely watched by sections of troops, who had their camps along the railroad, and who, in their clean white tunics, looked quite proud and happy.

At last we safely arrived at the Holy City, and were lodged in a comfortable hotel. Every one who entered this semi-oriental capital, with the history of which that of the whole Russian empire is so intimately connected, was charmed by the impression which this city, with the famous Kremlin, the thousands of churches and chapels, the splendid palaces and old huts, the broad and airy boulevards, the oriental splendour and luxury, conveyed to the mind. The most striking contrasts are to be noticed here, and the picture becomes all the more interesting through the hundreds and thousands of visitors who have come from the different provinces of the vast empire, from the north of Siberia, from the far East; from the Chinese, Afghanistan, and Persian frontiers; from the steppes of Central Asia, and from the borders of the Caspian sea and the Trans-Caucasian territories. All the human races seem to have given each other a rendezvous here, and the different languages which are spoken here remind us of the biblical story of the building of the tower of Babel. The most famous chiefs of the Tekkes, Bokhara, and Khiva districts have accepted the invitation of the great white Tzar.

We have thus the best opportunity to become personally acquainted with the celebrated warriors and patriarchs who have hitherto so bravely resisted Russian supremacy. By the side of these very serious-looking men, in their richly embroidered garments and caps and hats of sheepskin, we notice representatives of a great many other races—Kirghesses, Kalmucs, Therkesses, &c.; and apart from these specimens of the Mongol race, we observe the different Slav races in their picturesque costumes, who have likewise come from different parts of Europe in honour of their great protector. The population of Moscow in itself is quite as interesting, and the thousands of Mujiks, who have arrived from the farthest districts (hundreds of miles distant), in all kinds of carts, also deserve our attention. They have to live in the streets and public places for several weeks, which, however, they do not mind as long as they catch a glimpse of the Emperor and the Imperial family, and can partake of the banquet which, according to an old custom, the Czar offers to the poorer classes in the plains round the castle of Petrowski. Wherever we look our eyes meet new and interesting scenes of Russian public life, and we can never grow tired of looking again and again on these interesting groups, which are so very different from all that we have been accustomed to see in other countries.

Though months ago the preparations for the coronation of the Czar had begun, thousand of architects, painters, and workmen of every kind were still occupied adorning the city, and particularly these streets and places along which the Imperial *cortege* was to take its way. Till the moment of the arrival of the Czar everybody seemed busy laying the last hand on the work, which, however, did not make such a pompous and striking effect as we had anticipated. In Western Europe the adorning of the streets and squares is on such opportunities undertaken under the superintendance and after plans and sketches of first-rate artists and architects, who paint fine pictures, model beautiful statues referring to the history of the events in question, while the public have to adorn the houses as much as possible after one given style, thus producing an official *via triumphalis*. The decoration of Moscow, however, does not give much proof of artistic taste, but the goodwill of the population must here be appreciated all the more. The streets and houses were adorned as well as possible with banners and flags of every kind and shape, and also with many pictures of saints and of the members of the Imperial family, which, however, scarcely deserved the name of likenesses. Flowers were nowhere to be seen, though the finest spring weather had already set in at Moscow, and flowers were in full bloom. The want of garlands and wreaths was of course to be noticed, and the *via triumphalis* made therefore not a very bright and striking impression, but the magnificence and splendour of the Imperial procession contrasted all the more with it.

No remarkable buildings stand on the road which the Emperor had to take from the Palace of Petrowski to the Kremlin, only the gate where the chapel for the icon of the Iberian Mother of God has been erected is worthy to be particularly mentioned. This chapel, where the Emperor and Empress had to pay their devotions, is in itself very simple, but the gate of the resurrection is so situated, leading from the China town to the red place, that it is like the heart of Moscow. At the right and left of the chapel are to be seen monuments which have been erected in memory of important events in the history of Russia.

Before describing the festivities themselves, I must give your readers some interesting historical particulars about the coronations of the Czars in general.

The first grandduke who was crowned was Wladimir Monomach, to whom Emperor Alexius, of Byzans, made present of a cross cut from a piece of the identical Cross of Christ, a crown in the shape of a gold brocaded bonnet set with precious stones, and a chain of Arabian gold. The Metropolitan of Ephesus was commissioned to bring these regalias to Kief and to crown the Grand Duke. The custom that the Grand Dukes and Czars were crowned by the representatives of the church was kept up to the time of Peter I., who abolished the institution of patriarchs and crowned himself, but then the custom of the anointing was not yet known. This custom was introduced by Czar Feodor in 1584, who at the same time received from the heads of the archbishop the sceptre and the ball of the Empire. The coronation of Michael, first monarch of the house of Romanoff, was celebrated with great splendour. On this occasion the famous throne was inaugurated which is still in use for these ceremonies, and which is set with more than a thousand rubies, turquoises, pearls, &c. Feodor was the last Czar who was crowned with the regalia of Monomach. Peter the Great crowned himself with a new crown, and also had a new crown made for the Empress. This crown was decorated with a great ruby and with 2564 diamonds. To these regalia were afterwards added by Peter the Second the holy banner, the holy sword, and the chain of the newly initiated order of St. Andrew. Paul I. was the first Emperor who made a great State entry from the Petrowski Palace to the Kremlin, in the same style as is still in use, and it was this Emperor who deposited on the altar of the Ascension Church the law about the succession to the throne in Russia, by which the rule of primogeniture was introduced. Alexander I., Nicholas I., and Alexander II. have altered nothing in the old customs, and Alexander III. sanctioned for his own coronation the same ceremonies which had been in use for his august predecessors.

All the different members of the Imperial family had already arrived at Moscow some days before their Majesties, while the foreign princes and several of the foreign ambassadors had, according to the Emperor's wish, postponed their arrival until the Czar had safely reached his old capital. Great preparations were made for the Imperial journey from St. Petersburg to Moscow and for the guarding of the station at Petrowski, where the Emperor was to stay till the day of his state entry. The Imperial couple had left St. Petersburg during the night of Saturday, with the Grand Dukes Alexis and Paul, and arrived on Sunday afternoon, at 6 o'clock, at Moscow, where all the grand dukes, grand duchesses, and a large suite of generals and high officers were assembled on the station in order to receive their august Sovereign. More than 200 policemen and voluntary guards of peasants had undertaken to watch over the safety of their Majesties. As soon as the train arrived the Emperor left his saloon carriage, and after having shaken hands with all his kinsmen and intimate friends, he reviewed the guard of honour. Then the 20 State carriages were mounted, and amidst the loud and enthusiastic cheers of the multitude, the Imperial couple drove to the Castle of Petrowski, where once Napoleon I. had taken refuge after Moscow had been destroyed. The whole road from the station to the castle, about three English miles long, was framed with a line of troops, behind which, at a certain distance, the crowd was allowed to take position. The people behaved very well indeed, and it could be noticed that everybody seemed happy that the Czar had at last safely reached his capital, and that his arrival took place so far under favourable auspices. Until the following Tuesday the Imperial couple took up their residence at the charming castle, which is surrounded by splendid parks, and which is famous by many historical traditions, as Peter the Great was educated there. On the next day, Monday, the Emperor received the many foreign princes and ambassadors, but no festivities took place, as the Imperial couple had to remain *en retraite* till the day of the coronation, and to undergo a great many rather fatiguing religious ceremonies. Their Majesties only took constitutional drives through the parks, and many touching scenes were on these occasions to be witnessed, as the lower classes of the population surrounded the Imperial carriages, in order to kiss the hands of the Emperor and the Empress, and to wish them all happiness and good luck. In those two days the Emperor must have received the conviction that he still possesses the love and heart of his people, and that only a small minority of his subjects were erring off on the wrong path, and that he could still hope that his reign might become a happy and blessed one for himself and the nation.

At last the first act of the coronation festivities was to take place in the State entry of their Majesties into Moscow. On Tuesday, the 22nd of May, the weather was not very fine, for the sky was clouded and slight showers of rain were repeatedly coming down. Nevertheless a crowd of half a million people and more lined the road between Petrowski and the Kremlin, and held their places occupied for many hours before the ceremony, in order to witness the magnificence of the Imperial procession, which indeed surpassed everything of this kind that we have ever seen. At noon the thunder of the cannons from the walls of the Kremlin gave the signal for the ringing of the bells of the 400 churches of Moscow. This was also the signal for all the princes, high officials, and deputations to drive to Petrowski, in order to take their reserved places in the State procession. At 2 o'clock the Emperor mounted his richly decorated horse—a splendid white steed; after which the Empress, with her daughter, Princess Xenia, mounted the gilded gorgeous State coach, drawn by eight white steeds. The procession began, and united all that the vast Russian Empire can show of splendour and richness. The head-master of the police and 12 gened'armes opened the procession. Then the deputations of the Imperial Life Guards, Cossacks, and Dragoons followed, whose splendid and varying uniforms gave a wonderful contrast to the different more or less dark complexions of the men themselves. After these, the interest of the foreign spectators was attracted by the appearance of the many deputations of the different Asiatic races who have become tributary to Russia. There were to be seen the most famous chiefs of the warrior nomads, with their swarthy faces and shaved heads, splendidly dressed individuals, and covered with skull caps. The variety of the costumes and the interesting figures of the men made a grand impression; but we had scarcely enough time to allow our eyes to study this charming picture, because new scenes passed again and again before our eyes. After the Circassians, Mingrelians, Calmuks, Tekke-Turcomans, &c., had passed, hundreds of generals in their glittering uniforms followed, who preceded the cavalcades of the nobility of the different governmental districts, wearing, for the greater part, the rich costumes of the Bojaras, which are for this occasion studded with gems and precious stones. The Imperial huntsmen, in their stately uniforms and liveries, concluded this part of the procession.

The next procession, however, surpassed, if possible, even the richness and splendour that we have seen until now. A dozen of piquoure had this section, and after them appear, in sumptuous phaetons, each attended by four outriders and six running footmen with staves, the Ministers and grand officials of the Imperial household, the members of the Imperial Council, &c. A section of the lifeguards concluded this part, which, with its number of liveried servants, was truly magnificent. Now the cheers of the thousands of people are increasing, and the chorus of the human voices sounds like approaching thunder.

The Emperor, who wears the great uniform of a Russian General, and the ribbon and star of the high order of St. Andrew, appears. He looks pale, and very serious, and though he is anxious to acknowledge in the kindest manner the greetings and cheers of the crowds, it is to be seen that his thoughts wander back into the past, and try to penetrate the future. The Emperor is accompanied by the grand dukes and the foreign princes and by a large suite of his adjutants, masters of ceremony, &c. The ladies of the Imperial family follow in gilt coaches of which that of the Empress Alexandra is, of course, the most beautiful, and drawn by eight white steeds, which are led by masters of the horse in state uniforms, almost covered with gold. Outside the carriage on the box rail two young pages are standing, with their backs to the horses and the gorgeously dressed coachman, so that their fresh and happy countenances are just before the Empress and the Grand Duchess Xenia, who has her seat by the side of her mother. The Empress looks a little fatigued and weary, but she also bows continually to the enthusiastic masses. The carriage is a masterpiece of work. Rich garlands surround the ceiling of it, and a large crown is on the top of it. A large group of mounted masters of the horse, of cossacks, lacquays, &c., closely follow the Imperial carriage. Those of the other princesses are likewise very beautiful, and glitter all over of gold and coloured stones; they are drawn each by six horses with velvet trappings and harness of gold cords. All the ladies wear the old Russian national costume, consisting of the sarafau (petticoat), of silver brocade, with rich golden embroideries, and with a bodice and train of yellow velvet, adorned with golden arabesques. The whole waist is decorated with precious stones, and on the heads are to be seen the Russian head-gears, composed of diamonds, emeralds, pearls, and the finest antique laces. One of the State carriages deserves to be particularly mentioned, as it was given as a present to Catharina II. by Frederic the Great. The inside of it is decorated with lovely pictures of Watteau and Boucher.

The princesses who take part in the procession are:—The Grand Duchess Maria Pawlowna, wife of the Grand Duke Wladimir; the Grand Duchess Alexandra Tossisofna, wife of the Grand Duke Constantine; the Duchess of Edinburgh, sister of the Czar; Grand Duchess Olga Feodorowna, Duchess Wera of Wurtemberg, Duchess Katharine of Oldenburg, Princess Marie of Baden, and Princess Eugenia of Oldenburg. Immediately behind the princesses follow sections of the Life Guards Cuirassiers, after which come all the ladies in waiting, and the procession is at last concluded by sections of Guards Hussars and Guards Lancers.

As soon as the head of the procession has reached the gate of triumph, the cannons give an Imperial salute and the bells ring. The Emperor has now to pay his devotions to the icon of the "Mother of God" from Mount Athos, which stands in a little shrine within the gate of resurrection. The Emperor and all the grand dukes dismount, and the Empress and the other Imperial and Royal ladies leave their carriages in order to pray before the icon. They are received by the high clergy of Moscow, Kieff, and Nowgorod, and they have to kiss the cross which is presented to them by the Metropolitan of Nowgorod.

Just at this moment a slight shower of rain began to descend, but it could not disturb the really grand impression of the holy ceremony. The thousands of spectators who have assembled on the tribunes and all round the icon have all uncovered their heads and are kneeling on the ground when the Imperial family ascend the steps of the altar and perform the orisons before the famous image, which is of course reputed to have miraculous properties. The whole ceremony does not take long, and the procession proceeds. Now the Imperial cortege enters the Kremlin through the Saviour's Gate, where the Emperor is received by the Commander-in-Chief of Moscow, who is surrounded by a large suite of generals and high officers. There are, however, still several other religious duties to be performed. Their Majesties and the Imperial guests had to proceed on a round of all the churches, chapels, and shrines within the Kremlin, in order to salute the other relics and icons, till they have at last reached the Imperial Palace, and are allowed to retire into their private apartments amid the thunder of another Imperial salute and the merry peals of all the bells. The Emperor has at last taken his residence in the palace of his forefathers, and it almost seems as if everybody feels relieved that this part of the coronation ceremonies has been accomplished without any disturbance. The preparations which the police had made for protecting the Imperial family were indeed excellent. The whole road from the Petrowski Palace to the Kremlin, about seven English miles long, was lined with a triple chain of soldiers, behind which a free space was left open for the patrols on horseback, who had to ride up and down the road in order to watch the masses. Among the spectators thousands of voluntary detectives were mixed, who watched the movements of all the people in their vicinity, and thus it was rendered almost impossible to cause any disturbance of the festivities.

It was late in the afternoon when we were able to leave the Kremlin, and to take a short rest at our hotel. As soon as darkness began to set in all the streets and public places were lit up with thousands of lamps and flames, and offered an almost fairy-like aspect. But the rain began to fall heavier, and the streets were therefore not crowded for very long, and towards midnight the whole town was quiet and the streets began to be empty. In the many restaurants and public-houses, however, the happy event was still duly celebrated by the patriotic Russians, who are, on the whole, very fond of this way of celebrating festivities.

The day after the State entry into Moscow the Czar and the Czarewna had to take their *retraite* in order to prepare themselves by prescribed fasting, and by the performance of several strict religious duties for the coronation. Before their Majesties left the Kremlin for a palace situated outside Moscow, near the Sparrow Hills, the holy banner of Russia was blessed by the high clergy in the presence of the whole Imperial family. Each new Czar has to give a new banner, which has to be waved thrice by the Emperor before the altar on the day of the coronation, and on which he has to take the oath that he is resolved to perform his duties of the father of the people. This ceremony took place in the Trophy Hall, where a great number of French, Polish, and Hungarian banners captured in the different wars are kept. The Trophy Hall is situated near the one where the Crown insignia and regalia are kept. Besides the members of the Imperial family and the high officials of the Russian Empire, only the Duke of Edinburgh and the Prince of Denmark, as the two nearest relatives, were admitted to the ceremony. The banner, embroidered and bordered with gold fringes, shows on gold brocade the Russian eagle, surrounded by a chain composed of the arms of all Russian provinces, while the border is formed by branches of oak and laurel leaves. The banner has on its point a golden ball, and is decorated with silk streamers in the Russian colours, and with the cords of the Order of St. Andrew. The Emperor, in Russian General's uniform, entered the hall with the Empress, who was dressed in a beautiful dark purple velvet robe, and with the young Czarewitch. They greeted the noble assembly, and took their position near a small prayer stand, while the Metropolitan Isaanoff, who had formerly officiated as priest at the wedding of the Duke of Edinburgh addressed the Emperor, handing to him the holy banner, and beseeching him always to be a just and clement Sovereign. After the Imperial family had kissed the cross and the hand of the venerable priest, the ceremony was over and their Majesties left the Kremlin for their *retraite*.

This *retraite* did not suspend the festivities of all sorts which were offered by the Russian Grand Dukes, by eminent Russian aristocrats, and by the different special ambassadors, amongst which the festivities at the English and German missions were very brilliant. Lord Thornton had long before hired a splendid house in the street through which the state entry had to take place, and he was amiable enough to place the large rooms at the disposal of his diplomatic colleagues, who had not been lucky enough to find such splendid localities as the representative of Great Britain. General Schweinitz, the German Ambassador, had, as the head of the diplomatic corps, to give larger festivities, and the Emperor had been kind enough to accept an invitation to the German embassy for a great State ball. The distinguished foreign guests did, therefore, not want in amusements of various kinds. The public at large was entertained during the three days before the coronation by another very pompous ceremony. Heralds, surrounded by the great dignitaries of the Empire, and by sections of troops, had to announce to the people that Alexander the Third was to be crowned on the following Sunday. The places before the Kremlin were, therefore, every morning besieged by a crowd which was anxious to witness the spectacle which was to be displayed in the streets and places of Old Moscow. At 9 o'clock in the morning two squadrons of Life Guards took up their position in a line with a music band on each wing. Before the front of these troops stood the Commander-in-Chief, two secretaries of the Senate, two adjutants-general, two masters of the ceremonies, and a herald, behind which were four trumpeters on horseback. As soon as the signal had been given, the trumpeters began a fanfare, after which the proclamation was read aloud to the people, the national anthem was then played by the bands, and thousands of copies of the proclamation were distributed among the people. Horses with splendid rich harnesses are then brought for the masters of the ceremonies, heralds, &c., and the procession leaves the Kremlin in order to repeat the same ceremony at different places of the town. This proclamation went on all Friday and Saturday. On the latter day the regalia was brought from the Orushennaja Palace to the Hall of St. Andrew. The highest dignitaries have for this purpose to enter the hall, under the superintendence of the highest master of the ceremonies, and they have to receive the different crowns, the sceptre, the ball of empire, the sword, the banner, and the mantles, which are all fixed on cushions of purple velvet, and have to be brought to the above-mentioned hall, where they are received by other dignitaries. The procession is heralded and concluded by sections of palace guards, who, after the insignia and regalia are deposited on tables, have to remain in the hall in order to guard them till they are to be brought next day to the cathedral for the coronation ceremony, which is preceded by a holy service on the Saturday in the Cathedral of the Redemption, at which all the members of the court have to be present.

THE CORONATION.

A bright and splendid spring morning rose on the day of the coronation. Early in the morning the streets and squares were filled with dense crowds, and particularly the gates of the Kremlin were surrounded by thousands of spectators, who wished to gain a look on the stately processions of foreign royalties and embassies. At 7 o'clock the thunder of cannons gave the signal that the reading of the Holy Mass had already began at the Uspenski Cathedral, and from that moment all those dignitaries and officials who had to be present at the ceremonies began to enter the cathedral, which had the drawback of being much too small, so that in reality every inch was occupied. The cathedral was soon filled, and the ladies, with their splendid toilettes and their sparkling Russian headgears, offered a most striking picture. An almost more imposing impression was, however, made by the several hundreds of priests of every grade who had assembled round the altar, and who were standing there in their silken robes, with golden and jewelled crosses, like statues of saints. After some time the famous Iwan Veliki began to ring, and its powerful tones were soon accompanied by the ringing of all the bells of the many other churches. The clear voices of the choristers began the "Kyrie Eleison," and during the strains of this old and touching tune the diplomatic corps, headed by General Schweinitz, the German ambassador, made their entrance. As there was only a small box reserved for the diplomatic corps, only the chiefs of the different embassies and special missions, with their ladies, were present in the cathedral, while a special tribune was reserved for all other diplomatists outside the cathedral, where large crowds had likewise assembled, who warmly cheered all the arriving guests. Lord Thornton, Earl Clanwilliam, and Lord Wolseley of Cairo had, of course, their seats in the Cathedral. The entrance of the diplomatic corps offered a very gorgeous aspect, which was, however, by far surpassed by the procession of the Court and all the Royal guests. As soon as the drums of the guards outside the Cathedral were heard, the higher priests went with the ritualistic paraphernalia of welcome to the entrance door, in order to receive the young Cæsarewitch, who headed the procession of the Imperial family. The young Crown Prince looked somewhat pale and nervous when he walked up the step to the altar, near which he had to take the most prominent part among the many celebrated princes from all parts of Europe. The eyes were almost blinded by the splendour of gold, pearls, diamonds, silk, velvet, and purple which glittered on the dresses of the Royal ladies, and it is almost impossible to remember and to describe the details of this more than dazzling sight. Besides, we had far too little time to take all the details well in, for again all the bells began to ring a most merry peal, and again the roll of drums was heard which announced the arrival of a new procession. The great peers of the Russian Empire entered now with the insignia and regalia, which had, up to this moment, been deposited in the famous hall of the order of St. Andrew, in the Imperial Palace, and where they had been guarded by high officials and by a military guard of honour. The glittering crowns of the Emperor and the Empress, the sceptre, the ball of empire, and the wonderfully embroidered mantles were all lying on cushions of purple velvet embroidered with gold. They were deposited upon a side table on the throne, while the bearers of the holy banner and sword took their places near the thrones of John III. and Michael Feodorowitch, which have served at all coronations since Peter the Great. Four officers of the Guards Cuirassiers, decidedly the tallest and most handsome men in the Russian army, stood at both sides of the throne as a guard of honour. After all these preparations were finished, and all the august guests were assembled, enthusiastic and loud cheers from the outside reached our ear. Again the priests on the altar left their places and went to the door in order to receive their Majesties, who were led to the altar by the Metropolitan of Nowgorod. After the Metropolitan had presented to them the cross and the holy water, the Emperor and Empress bowed thrice before the altar, kissed the sacred images, and ascended the steps of the altar, where they took their places before the throne. The Emperor wears the uniform of a Russian general, with the order and star of St. Andrew. His Majesty looks very serious, and seems deeply impressed by the importance of the moment. Perhaps he remembers the sad fate of his august father, whom Russia called "the Czar liberator," and who nevertheless found his death through the hands of murderers. What will his own fate be? Will this day turn out a blessing for him, the Russian Imperial house, and for the vast Empire, or will a similar fate be reserved to Alexander III. as to his father? The Empress looks pale and rather nervous, but her countenance bears the same amiable and kind look as ever. Her dress consists in a robe of drap d'argent, and is covered with precious stones, gems, and diamonds. But it is not the splendour and blaze of gold and silver which attracts our looks towards the august lady; the charming and simple manners of the Empress excite our sympathies, and remind us of her charming sister the Princess of Wales. The Metropolitan of Nowgorod approaches the Sovereign with the holy book, and the Emperor then begins with a sonorous voice amid the deep silence of the assembly to read aloud the holy creed. Then the Grand Dukes Wladimir and Alexis, the two brothers of the Czar, approach his Majesty in order to adorn him with the gorgeous mantle, which is presented to him on two cushions. The Emperor then bows before the Metropolitan, who makes the sign of the cross to him, and after this his Majesty receives from the hands of the old and venerable-looking priest the crown, which is almost covered with pearls and diamonds, and beneath its cross is fixed the big ruby which is so famous for its wonderfully flashing and sparkling light. The Emperor places the crown with his own hands on his head, takes the sceptre in the right and the ball of empire in the left hand, after which he takes his seat on the throne, while the Empress remains standing. After a few seconds the Czar rises and takes his crown off. The Empress then approaches her august husband, who takes his crown and places it for a moment upon the brow of the Empress, who kneels on a purple velvet cushion. After this a smaller crown is brought to the Emperor. It is likewise almost covered with precious stones, and adorned with a splendid sapphire. This crown the Emperor places on the Empress' head. Now the ladies in waiting bring the mantle of her Majesty and the collar of the order St. Andrew, and after the Emperor has invested his august consort with the insignia of this most famous Russian order, both Majesties embrace each other. The members of the Imperial family and all the foreign princes ascend at the same time the steps of the throne in order to congratulate and embrace their Majesties likewise, who after this take their seats on the throne, while the Metropolitan of Moscow reads out aloud all the titles of the Emperor of All the Russias.

Throughout all these ceremonies prayers were said and canticles sung by the clergy and a chorus of 300 voices. The tunes were very impressive, and the voices most wonderful indeed. But the most important and striking part of the ceremony was still to be performed, for the Czar had still to be made the "Lord's anointed." A carpet of crimson velvet, richly embroidered with gold *en relief*, was spread by masters of the ceremonies from the altar to the "Sanctuary," whither the Emperor and Empress had now to walk, headed by the peers of the Empire bearing the regalia, and the large suites. As soon as the Emperor had reached the door of the Sanctuary, the Metropolitan of Nowgorod, holding a silver bowl full of holy oil, in which a piece of Christ's Crown of Thorns has been immersed, took a golden palm-branch, and after having dipped it into the holy oil, touched with it the Czar's brow, his eyelids, ears, lips, and the palms of his hands, after which the attendants opened the Czar's vestments and the Metropolitan traced a cross on the skin of the bare chest with the oil, saying at the same time the "Veni Creator Spiritus." While this ceremony was taking place the cannons gave an "Imperial" salute, and the bells rang again. Now the Empress approached the Metropolitan, who traced with the holy oil a cross upon the brow of her Majesty. The sacrament of the holy communion was then given to their Majesties, and after they had performed their religious devotions the Emperor solemnly knelt down, and together with him the clergy and the whole assembly prostrated themselves. The chorus sang a glorious "Te Deum laudamus," another Imperial salute was given, the ringing of the bells was renewed, and the Lord's anointed was cheered by many thousands of people.

The coronation ceremonies in the Cathedral had lasted several hours, so that everybody felt very tired—all the more so as the sight of so much pomp is almost as fatiguing as the wearing of it must be. However, with the coronation and the anointment only one part of the ceremonies has been accomplished. The official programme was not yet exhausted. The Emperor and the Empress and all the Royal guests had to leave the Cathedral, and had to move in a stately procession to the famous Archangel Cathedral, where new religious duties had to be performed, and where orisons were to be said on the vaults of the old Czars. As soon as their Majesties left the Cathedral guns were again fired, the bells rang, and the voices of more than 50,000 people cheered the Czar, who had now become the true autocrat of all the Russias. The sun shone beautifully, and the glitter of gold and silver and the brilliant fire of the many precious stones was reflected a thousandfold during this procession through the courtyards of the Kremlin. How different and much less beautiful would the scene have been if at this moment, when the whole assembly appeared outside the church, it had begun to rain. Prince Woronzoff-Daschkoff, the grand master of all the coronation ceremonies, was certainly grateful to St. Peter that Queen's weather was also granted to Moscow on the day of the Czar's coronation. After the Emperor and Empress had prayed at the vaults of their august predecessors, and before the different holy icons, they left the Archangel Cathedral, and mounted the steps of the large open staircase leading to the Imperial Palace. As soon as they had reached this platform they turned their faces again to the crowd, which once more enthusiastically cheered the august couple.

Their Majesties were then allowed to retire for a very short time, while the diplomatic corps was entertained with a sumptuous luncheon, which was laid out for them in the Golden Chamber. At 3 o'clock the great coronation dinner took place, in the splendidly decorated Granovoaja Palata, where on a *haut pas* under a dais the Imperial table was placed, on which, however, were only laid two covers, at the right for the Emperor, at the left for the Empress. The table was guarded by the commander of the chevalier guards regiment, who had to stand with drawn sword between both Majesties, who were still in the full ornate of the coronation. As soon as the Emperor had given the order that the dinner should be served, the head-master of the coronation ceremonies and all other high attendants bowed before their Majesties and left the hall in order to bring and serve the dishes. The Emperor now handed the crown, the sceptre, and the ball of empire to the high dignitaries, and the Metropolitan of Moscow began to read the usual prayers. After the Emperor had received the first course and the first drink from the hands of the high dignitaries, he dismissed them, and they, as well as the members of the high clergy, took the seats which were reserved for them at the tables in the middle of the hall. The members of the Royal family and the other Royal guests had their dinner in a hall beside the Granovotaga Palata, while the members of the Diplomatic Corps had to be present in the latter hall until the Emperor had been served with soup and wine, after which they left the palace. For more than 300 generals and high officers a tent was erected on the Place of Wladimir and on the place before the Cathedral of the Redemption, while in another tent 600 high officials were entertained at dinner. At all these tables the health of the newly-crowned Imperial couple was duly proposed and drunk, amid the cheers of thousands of people, and under the thunder of an Imperial salute.

After the dinner was over their Majesties went from the dining hall, again in State procession, to the Hall of St. Andrew, where, under great ceremonies, the regalia was deposited; and then at last the Emperor and Empress retired.

During the whole day the streets and public places of Moscow had, of course, been crowded by thousands and thousands of true Russians, who kissed each other, crossed each other, and had only one and the same greeting for each other—"Long live the Czar."

The weather remained very fine, apart from a very slight shower of rain in the afternoon, whereby, however, the illumination of the city was not in the least influenced. As soon as it began to darken, the signal for the general lighting up was given, and as electric light was to be employed almost everywhere, it only took a few minutes to bring before our eyes, like by enchantment, pictures which reminded us of the tales of the Arabian nights. All the domes and belfries of the several hundred cathedrals and churches were lighted with Edison lamps, which showed us the outlines of the buildings in the most brilliant light, and it must be confessed that the impression of the beautiful buildings, which seemed to swim in a sea of light after having been in almost total darkness only a few seconds before, was perfectly marvellous—can, however, only be put into practice at a time and in a country where money need not be taken into consideration. More than two million pounds of electric wire were employed for illuminating only the churches of the Kremlin, and the quantity which was employed in the town itself appears even more fabulous. The dome-roof the Twan Velieki alone was lighted by 3500 electric lamps, and it is easy to understand how splendid the effect of this ocean of light was.

No pen is able to describe the wonderful picture of the holy city, with its hundred thousands of lights and lamps in all colours, and the impression was all the more picturesque as Moscow in its architecture is quite different from any other city we had seen before, representing a strange mixture of the Oriental and northern character. The crowds moved up and down the streets, the greatest merriment, the best humour reigning everywhere, and everybody seemed relieved that all the ceremonies had passed without any disturbance. Only early next morning the public places began to become a little emptier, and the old Russian capital scarcely went at all to rest that night. This day, however, had not yet exhausted the programme of the coronation festivities, which will, on the contrary, last till the 10th of June, when the Imperial family will return to St. Petersburg, and when the Royal guests will leave Russia. On the day after the coronation their Majesties had to receive all the deputations from the many Russian cities and provinces, each of them presenting valuable golden and silver plates with bread and salt. They were all warmly addressed by the Emperor, who expressed special thanks to every deputation. Every night a State ball or a gala performance at the Imperial Theatre took place, while the illumination was repeated in the same grand style for three successive nights. Among the festivities which are still to follow, the most conspicuous will certainly be the grand *fete* which is to be given to the population in the vast grounds round the Petrowsky Palace. Preparations have been made for providing more than 300,000 people with food and drink, and to amuse them with all kinds of games and spectacles. The nougiks have, of course, come from near and far for these festivities, and it is to be expected that this part of the programme will be the best remembered amongst the population of Russia.

The coronation festivities have so far proved a complete success, and the Emperor can certainly look back upon them with great satisfaction. But it is still to be doubted whether the hopes will be realised which the Russian Government and people had attached to those glorious days. Emperor Alexander has published, on account of the coronation day, a long manifesto to the Russian people, in which he has granted many benefices to the poorer classes, and to all those who have been condemned to lighter punishments for different kinds of crimes. The manifesto, however, contained nothing about a pardon for political criminals, and no paragraphs about reforms in the public administration of Russia. The manifesto has therefore created a great deal of general disappointment, not only in Russia, but also abroad. It must, however, be remembered that the position of the Czar was a very precarious one with regard to this matter, and that the large masses of the Russian people are as yet by no means advanced enough in civilisation for political institutions like those of Western Europe. The Russian Czars will for a long time to come have to remain autocrats. It will be long before they will be able to grant constitutional liberties to their people, which consists of so many different races and elements. Emperor Alexander III. has, however, expressed in a letter addressed to Baron Giers, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, his intention to inaugurate a policy of peace, and to maintain good relations with foreign countries as much as possible. This statement has everywhere been received with the greatest satisfaction, and it is therefore to be hoped that the pompous and glorious festivities at Moscow which we had the opportunity to witness will mark the beginning of a happy era not only for the welfare and benefit of Russia but also for the rest of Europe.

MODERN BLUE-JACKETS AND THEIR OFFICERS.

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What may be called the theatrical, or at all events the transpontine theatrical, conception of the British blue-jacket still prevails among large numbers of Englishmen and still larger numbers of Englishwomen. The good-natured busybodies who, having plenty of spare time on hand, like to feel that they can find employ in looking after the religious exercises and private morals of others, like to hold the belief that the "man-of-war's-man" of to-day is just as wax in the predecessor of half a century back. They see, and would have others see, in every man clad in navy blue cloth and serge a jolly fellow ignorant of the ways of the world, addicted to drink, a squanderer of hard-earned pay on Poll or Sue of "Portsea" or "Common Hard," with only such theological convictions as are displayed by an exceptional grotesqueness of impreeation and a dislike to putting to sea on Fridays. As some idle people become amateurs of art and some of literature, while others take to sport or to foreign travel, so do many kindly enthusiasts, comfortably satisfied of their own perfection, come forward as amateurs in religion or morals to instruct and reform the sailors of the navy. With this object societies in aid of seamen's missions, of total abstinence afloat, and the like, are started, and subscriptions demanded with suitable persistence. It is a pity that these good people should be unaware that they are nearly a generation behind time. The picture which they are fond of drawing is no more like the blue-jacket of to-day than are such portraits as Squire Western or Commodore Trunnion accurate likenesses of contemporary country gentlemen and naval officers. To begin with, a large and increasing proportion of those who wear the recognised costume of man-o'-war's-men is composed of men not sailors even in name, but stokers, blacksmiths, carpenters, and other respectable artisans who have been attracted by the prospect of certain pay, and of a good pension at 40 or earlier, to follow their trade in the navy instead of on shore. Then, too, of the full-grown men of the fleet many, the great majority perhaps, are married, and are known to be in general exemplary husbands and fathers. Even out of Laputa there are persons so intent upon discovering failings among those whose lives are passed far from them that they are blind to the vice and misery in their immediate neighbourhood. No doubt it would take a long time to persuade them that the British tar is not now such as they love to think him.

If the common conception of this person is erroneous, the popular estimate of his officers is equally at fault. Likely enough, the ordinary landsman has no particular ideas on the subject of naval officers. If he ever thinks of them, he probably dismisses them with a careless *non cogitamus di tot*, and passes on to some more interesting subject. Though no opinion is more generally professed among us than that the efficiency of the navy is essential to the security of the country, there is no branch of the public service concerning the internal condition of which so little is known. The persuasion that

NEW ZEALAND NOTES.

By J. H.

XIV.—THE SOUTHERN CAPITAL.

Twelve years tell the tale alike upon cities as upon citizens. Yet we cannot but think of both places and persons as remaining what they were when we last saw them. Even after 24 years of absence from my native village of London I could not but think of all there as being much as I left it. The disappointing fact was that instead, and in truth, I found that when there I knew no one, and none knew me. I am thinking of Dunedin in a similar way when about to repeat there in this '83 the visit that I made to it as long back as '71. To see better its homeward approaches, I go longest way round to it—landing at that southernmost headland of the south island called The Bluff. The sea voyage is so made a day longer, though the sea and myself were never very friendly, notwithstanding our frequently renewed acquaintance ship. But I want to see Southland, and to such good end all the little evil of that "sea sorrow" of which Shakespeare speaks, is scarcely countable as obstacle.

The Bluff has a wintry look about it to an Australian, for though "in the prime of summer time," the weather awaiting me is both cold and wet. So much so that I have to seek for a waterproof overcoat at one of the stores, and to purchase another umbrella—the third that I have had to buy in two months, so necessary are such things in New Zealand, and so often are they lost. A steamer has come in from Melbourne this morning, via Hobart, and many of her passengers are apparently like minded with myself as to going overland. They could go round by their steamer and be landed at Port Chalmers at about the same time that the train going hence will run them into Dunedin. They think, however, with myself, that there is more to be seen by land than by sea and that the land is more friendly to man. Also they have, or most of them, not on business bent but tourists only. The reason whereof is that the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand is about giving the annually given special excursion from Dunedin to the West Coast Sounds.

This novel and attractive trip to the Sounds becomes yearly more popular and, alike to the tourist, artist, naturalist, and geologist, has special attractions. To the mere holiday-maker, in search of a change of scene and air for a month, the world has scarcely a better thing in that way to offer. Hence it is that the incoming steamer has brought a large and varied assortment of humanity hailing from all parts of the world. Knights are among them, and professors many, as also some travellers of note, with lawyers, clergymen, and doctors in goodly numbers. As one who is bound on the same errand I gladly see what a stocktaking there will be when on the voyage for those who make a study of character finding "their books," not only in "woman's looks," but also in men and manners.

There is but just time for a hurried breakfast at the Bluff before the train starts thence, at 8 a.m., on the overland trip. Our vessel lies outside of that other's arrival here, over the deck of which I have to cross. In that way I am mixed up with those who have to pass their baggage through the Custom-house ordeal. I am late, and nearly last, and have not a minute to lose, if I will not lose the whole day that would be lost by losing this outgoing train. Having but a light bag with me, there is nothing for me but to "run the blockade" of the Customs officials, to whose loud calls I give no heed. It was either that or losing the train, and I had that clear conscience of "nothing to declare," which fortifies those who do, as I was doing, that which is right in their own eyes. The officials had, seemingly, similar thoughts about it, for no chase was given to me on this run of mine to the railway station.

An hour's ride upon the rails brings one to Invercargill—an inland town of large extent, and but as yet partly built. Here, on a plain as level as a pancake, are laid out long streets, at right angles, running far away as the eye can see, and finishing everywhere in the fields. Large gaps occur between the houses that are, however, springing up rapidly. Invercargill is, in this way, something like that rising town of Omaha, which the traveller across the American continent stays at for awhile by the way. What supports the existence of Invercargill and its population I have but too little time to inquire. I shall probably see something of it in that day's journey of 10 hours which I have yet to take across the length of Southland.

Invercargill, even to those who have shortest time to spend in it, affords, however, evidence enough that it both has been and is a prosperous place. There is a look about it that convinces one that it will be yet a prospering one, and that those who secured land here a long time back made a good investment. Building lots have been cut up everywhere out of what was probably once sold by the block of many acres as suburban land. It is to these outlying places that the long streets seem to run, and here villa and cottage dwellings are building and likely to be built by those who cannot make easy terms for town lots. There are all the elements, save a waterside situation, at Invercargill that promise in the future a busy inland city. Banks and insurance offices seem in their many established branches here to have taken that view of the matter equally with the merchants. The population has a strong infusion of Scottish elements.

The wind has lulled and the rain is done, when the train again starts on its longer journey. A bright blue sky, a warm sun, and a refreshing air lend their charms to the scene and promise a pleasant day. That scene is one of green fields, backed in the distance or near at hand with low and grass-covered hills that are outlying on either side. Southland, as here seen, is one expanse of well-grassed downs, picked out with cheerful-looking homesteads. These and the prospects of grazing cattle and ever-nibbling sheep are subjects for the traveller's contemplation and envy for the whole length of the ride. The outskirting hills are all treeless, it is true, but cattle and horses on their sides and summits well supply such want of the picturesque. The pastoral interest would seem here to be in a paradise, so well grassed is the land, and so free from all apparent drawbacks to grazing, and to sheep and wool growing.

Southland, as a squatters' country, is not to be beaten anywhere. As a squatting run it looks as strange to Australian eyes that some leviathan of a squatter did not, in the years gone by, somehow appropriate such a prize as this tract of country all to himself. On a journey from Melbourne to Sandhurst the rail goes for some two hours or more of time through land nothing like so well grassed as is this, and all the purchased property of one proprietor. As it is, no such ill luck has happened here, and one sees instead, with gratified mind, a proper division of the land into wayside villages and happy-looking homes of well-doing farmers. To these the land is as great or greater blessing than to the grazier, for no soil yields larger crops than these pleasant-looking fields of Southland.

I forget the large number of bushels per acre that the farmers report as the yield of this prolific soil. I should be afraid almost to quote it, did I exactly recall it, so great did the figure seem. The price of the land, however, was plainly enough stated as being per acre from £15 to £25.

Shakespeare bids us report of "rare, noteworthy objects seen in travel," and in this spirit let me note something seen of humanity within the train in which I travel. The readiest witted woman I ever met with turns up here as a fellow passenger. She is young and pretty also, which doubly interests one in her smart sayings. Seemingly she is of the half-caste, and her will, which I often hear, is wholly a mother one. A fellow passenger is showing her a Japanese ring, and explaining that the two figures on it indicate the two sounds heard in his name. He evidently knows here when he says, "Your name being of one syllable and a simple sound, would be easily expressed in this language, where signs stand for sounds." "Yes, it may be easily written," she says, "but I find it such a difficult one to change." At a wayside station she is vexed with one, to whom she speaks at the carriage window, who does not remember her as vividly as she evidently does him. "You have the advantage of me," is the commonplace remark with which he answers her greeting. "Yes, and so has everybody who has common sense," was her ready and tart reply hurled at him, as the train moved onwards. It is vexatious, no doubt, to young ladies to find their faces forgotten, but the punishment of that reply would have sufficed for something worse.

Quite a Benedick and Beatrice encounter of wit occurs again at our next stage, where a stay is made for luncheon. Our Beatrice there meets with a cousin who is in Volunteer uniform, and is in holiday mood, carrying a rose between his lips. To him I hear Beatrice banteringly say, "When did flowers take to grow from your lips?" His reply was the vivacious one of "Ever since they touched yours." Her answer to that is ready, and given with a twinkling eye, "That must be a long time ago, and I never remember disagreeable things." Benedick, not taken aback, is quick with the rejoinder, "Yes, it was some time ago, and when you had good sense." Her ready repartee capped it when she replied, "Ah, I've got better taste now; and the best is yet to come, and for somebody that's not you." The laugh that followed this had not subsided as I passed on out of further hearing.

It is as well watered as grassed, this fine country that we are crossing—rivers, rivulets, creeks, and lakes being every now and again passed on the way. Chief of such streams appears to be the Clutha, which in earlier days was, I believe, better known by its other name of the Molyneux River. This river gives its name to the township of Balclutha, at which we stay for a twenty minutes' lunch. It is a clean-looking and well-built little place for what there is of it, as indeed have been all the other little townships which we have passed. It tells well, I suppose, for the appetising nature of the air that I shall remember for long, with watering mouth, the keen relish with which this dinner was eaten. Here and there about the world one picks up an extra good appetite, or else it must be that what is eaten at such places is of a more than usually good sort. Whether it be that the beef and mutton of this locality are, as very likely they would be, superlatively good, I will not say; but I shall stay at Balclutha of a certainty for a second dinner when next the opportunity occurs.

So delighting to the eyes are the scenes from the carriage windows that the passengers neglect the reading of the newspapers eagerly bought at Invercargill, as also those brought to them at some of the wayside stations. To look about one, and to ask questions and exchange opinions on what is seen, seems a quite sufficient occupation. I do not recall another ten hours' ride in which I did not occupy fully one-half of it in reading. But this trip has been passed otherwise, and the time must have been pleasantly spent, because that it seems as short indeed when the train runs unexpectedly with me into the station at Dunedin. Let no traveller in New Zealand miss taking this pleasant ride over Southland on landing at the Bluff—unless it is a certainty with him that he can take it on his way back from Dunedin.

The Free Church of Scotland selected well, indeed, when choosing the site of Dunedin for a city. They did well also in selecting as a name for this new Edinburgh the ancient name of the picturesque capital of their native country. But 35 years back the little village, that is now a city covering nearly 900 acres, numbered but 300 of population; it now has 30,000. The one or two straggling roadways of that time are represented by no less than 91 streets of goodly width, though, as to some of them of awful steepness. It is well that the visitor finds these very sloping footways asphalted, and so not of a slippery nature. Were the paving of granite I am not sure that I could always have kept my feet upon it coming downwards. To the eyes of one who, like Ulysses, has seen many cities, this new Edinburgh stands almost second to none for the picturesque character of its position. The capital of Scotland has a fame all its own in this respect, but it is lacking in the fine water views that the eye lights with such pleasure upon around Dunedin. Its harbour is a shallow tidal stream, but of goodly width, and runs up for 14 miles between grandest-looking cliffs.

Dunedin is indeed, altogether a pleasant surprise to the visitor, whereso'er he may hail from. The surprise comes in various ways, the picturesque situation it occupies being of course first among them. Next comes the consideration of the astonishing strides it has made in its progress since that eventful 1862 when Australia poured into it, in one year, 11,000 of her enterprising people. Ireland takes a malicious pride in iterating that her emigrants peopled Scotland, and, following suit, Australians may, in like manner, and more truthfully, claim similar honours for their people as supplying most of New Zealand's population. Whatever may have been the inducement with the ancient Irish to settle in Scotland, there is no mystery about it that it was for gold-mining and its attendant wants that Australians came here. It is no wonder, however, that so many of them stayed. The climate is cool and invigorating, and the land but lightly timbered on this, its eastern, coast. Tired with their mining work beneath its surface, there was inducement enough to stay and cultivate that upper crust of it of which Southland shows so fine a sample.

Princes-street Dunedin is a finer street and a longer one than its namesake of Edinburgh. It is built upon on both sides also, and is not the mere terrace that the Scottish one represents. It is questionable whether any street in the southern hemisphere will in a few years' time be found to equal this magnificent, thoroughfare, which, with a needless change of name to George-street for one part of it, is of nearly three miles in length in an almost straight line. During the 12 years of my absence from the city it has seemingly doubled in size, and added to it many suburbs. To get to these, and to the end of its long streets, and to the tops of the hills, up which the cross streets run, Dunedin has established tramways. No less than three companies are working these side to locomotion, and in three different ways. Two of them, the Mornington Company being the first to do so, adopt the cable form of draught, following in that matter the example of San Francisco. In respect to its hilly side streets, before told of, Dunedin is like California's capital, and so needs similar means of mounting hills to which horse power would be unequal. Adown Princes-street, and the long streets parallel to it, the tramcars are drawn by horse or motor power; but the latter form of draught is not in general favour here any more than it is at Sydney.

There is no question that the tramways seen in Dunedin, Christchurch, and Wellington have done much to help to the settling of those cities and their suburbs. Auckland, which is without tramways, seems dull and slow-going when compared with its sister cities. The omnibus is not, however, without its opportunities in Dunedin. By its aid I am taken at the foot of the cliffs, a pleasant drive of 10 miles or so, to Portobello. On an eminence here I find what I may call Larnach Castle, as denominating both the name of the owner and the style of the building. This castellated and costly erection, however, modestly is called "The Camp," and stands on the most romantic of situations. Placed high upon a cliffy headland, its windows look to every point of the compass, and the views all around are simply enchanting. To visit this pet place—built as a country residence at a cost of some forty thousand pounds—is the excursion, above all others, that the visitor to Dunedin is forbidden to neglect. To walk or drive back from Portobello on the Cliff-road is a splendid change from the ride to it along the Strand, the omnibuses on which look from the heights above as but tiny things. Mr. Larnach's princely mansion is made a showplace to visitors, and as such is almost as much or more of an attraction as the other beauties of the scene to be enjoyed by the Portobello Cliff-road.

The visitor to Dunedin from Australia will find his walks about the city much interrupted by the friendly greetings of old acquaintances—settlers here, or visitors like himself. If he thought to be unknown in New Zealand, his error in that thought will soon be rectified, and each day will show him how well his features have been held in remembrance. The hospitality offered will likely keep one here for some time if advantage could be taken of it. The only trespass I make upon it is to get shown around the city and taken to its most notable suburbs. It is in that way that I get taken on a rival ride to the Portobello one, and in the opposite direction. This drive is also of some 10 miles or so in length along the cliffs to an outlying suburb curiously called Blueskin, a name to most people redolent only of Jack Sheppard remembrances. This excursion, like of that of the day before, shows the city and its surroundings in all aspects, and each of them picturesque. The windings of the bay leading up from the port to the city are pleasantly conspicuous from Junction-hill here, as are also the little side settlements wherever the cliffs afford level land enough for villas and gardens. The city itself, as a headpiece to it all, is seen here far below in the distance, as also is that little toy-looking thing—the train—at the foot of the cliff, making its way onward from the port.

The "City Belt" is another of the sights of Dunedin that a kindly volunteer will insist on giving best part of a day to assist me in seeing. It is worth all the trouble, and would be doubly more so could more time be given to it. The bush about some parts of this Belt is very umbrageous and pretty, the fuchsia plant that here grows wild helping much to the latter aspect. The Belt proves to be a nicely-made road on the high ground about the city, and (divided into about four afternoon walks) nothing could well be better to show Dunedin's suburbs at a near-to-hand view of them.

It is with difficulty that a visitor to Dunedin can come to believe that all he sees is but the growth of some thirty-five years only. The University and other public buildings, and the grand exterior that the many banks and insurance offices display, seem indicative of a city at least a century old. The offices of the daily newspapers are in the American style, altogether in the way of showy buildings. Law offices are here represented in one way that puzzles the visitor who has seen only the dingy rooms and pigeon-holed chambers in which legal practitioners elsewhere house themselves. In the busiest part of the leading street of the city I come upon a building, bank-like both in exterior and interior form. Entering between polished stone pillars, over a tesselated passage-flooring, I push aside folding doors of elegantly figured glass, and am then in a marble-floored and bank looking rotunda, having an elaborately constructed dome of various coloured glass. Polished rosewood fittings are all around, at the desks of which clerks are sitting. By a staircase, as tastefully constructed as is everything else here, I mount to a circular gallery overlooking the chamber below. Around this are the rooms of other clerks, each having its occupant's name displayed on the exterior in lettering of coloured glass. Outside each door are chairs, lounges, tables, and newspapers to help pleasantly to pass the time of those who may have to wait. The client so waiting, and looking around, will have time to see how much in the way of luxury can be done by lawyers who have taste thus to expend money. Nowhere else in the world can be seen such a lawyer's office as this, though it is questionable if it be not calculated to frighten some clients.

The legal professions are amalgamated in New Zealand—barrister and attorney being here the "two single gentlemen rolled into one." To my inquiries, as an Australian, I learn that such combination is not altogether found to work well. My principal informant on the matter is a solicitor who has been for years in partnership with a barrister, who jointly occupy the office on which their names appear. He tells me that the professions so united nevertheless divide themselves quite as naturally here as they do where divided by etiquette and custom. The barrister member of the firm is mostly away attending court, and often up country for a week at a time. He is so little at the office that clients never ask for him, and briefs of the cases for trial or hearing have to be left on his table as they would be at his chambers elsewhere. The fees paid to him are charged in the bills against the client much the same as they would be if such counsel were not a member of the firm. "It comes to just the same in the end" is thus the summing-up of the matter. He with whom I speak has been in practice in Australian cities, and as so had adequate experience of both systems. As I get similar opinions from others with whom I talk on the subject, my thoughts upon it change with these lessons of their experience, and I see that in such matter innovations are not always improvements.

Half a day's ramble, assisted by that best of guides, a volunteer friend, is given now to an excursion up the valley of the Leith. To that end we go by tramcar adown Princes-street and its continuation to the Botanical Gardens, looking in at the Museum by the way. The inspection of the gardens finished, we cross rustic bridges from side to side over the rumbling and shallow mountain stream to which the early Scotch settlers—"old identities," as they are called—gave the name of Edinburgh's river when giving to Dunedin the ancient name of Scotland's capital. It is a pretty excursion along the banks of this Water of Leith, the sides of which have been selected as sites for many pretty villas and bumbler cottages. Not all of the water of this stream is allowed, however, to run for picturesque purposes only. A paper mill, among other industries, is established at one part of it, and some of the native grasses have been worked into a pulp that I see afterwards as stout and strong wrapping papers.

Compliments to Australia are seen in many of the fashions adopted, and especially in that of introducing the blue-gum as an ornamental tree in reserves and gardens about Dunedin. In legal matters the Australian system of land transfer has also been adopted here. Dunedin altogether has much of a Melbourne aspect about it, as Auckland has of a Sydney one—due, probably, to the settlers of each place coming mainly from one or the other of those Australian capitals. The climate of Auckland seems in like way imported, being much that of Sydney, while that of Dunedin is altogether different, and in its coldness, windiness, and wet, is more Melbourne-like in character. In this summer time I find myself never going abroad unprovided with overcoat or umbrella, and generally in need of such aid some time of the day or night. That the townspeople of Dunedin are easier-going than those of the Australian capitals named is seen in many things. To mention but one only, that of the General Post Office may be cited, closing as early as five in the afternoon. The theatres, two in number, are supplemented as places of amusement by several halls. The pieces and the players were both of those which I had seen in Sydney and Melbourne, and were here on circuit only.

The hour has come, however, for leaving further exploration about Dunedin to another time. The new steamer, the Tarawera, finest of the company's fleet, waits at the port on its start for a special visit—the one only of a year—to the West Coast Sounds. It is only by forethought and a little favour that I am numbered among her crowd of passengers. The forethought lay in a telegram sent by me to the manager from Auckland many days back. The favour lay in the courtesy shown to the arguments urged on such manager's attention. He had been, he said, forced to refuse many applicants already, but mainly those who required better accommodation than a single-handed and carpet-bag traveller like myself was gladly willing to take. Where there's a will there is said to be a way, and I had not come all the way round from Australia to be disappointed of this grand sight of the Sounds. Had all legitimate means failed, I had determined to again "run the blockade," and go as a stowaway, the good end in view quite justifying such means. Extreme measures proved, however, to be unnecessary, as some 'tween deck accommodation had been improvised by the ship carpenter, which sufficed very well indeed for the 10 days for which it would be wanted.

THE APPRECIATION OF GOLD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In turning over the reports of the debates in Parliament on the Inscription of Stock Bill I was somewhat astonished at the statement put forward by Mr. Stewart to the following effect:—"It was obvious to most people that the price of money was not rising, but was going down all over the world, and in this country the fact had become recognised. Our resources enabled us to pay as certainly as England could, and we were exempt from various causes which affected securities there. The probabilities were that in five or 10 or 20 years we would be able to borrow money at less than 4 per cent. per annum, and if we bound ourselves now to pay 4 per cent. we would be unable to take advantage of that reduction in value."

In the files of English journals recently to hand appears a synopsis of an address delivered by Mr. Goschen, M.P., a recognised financial authority at home, I believe, delivered before the Institute of Bankers. It will be noticed that he differs somewhat from Mr. Stewart, for he said,—"He did not think any of them would be ignorant of the fact of the withdrawal of an immense amount of gold, which, according to the ordinary rules of trade, would have passed into the currencies of gold-using countries; that an enormous amount of that sum had been used for what he might call a practically new purpose — viz., for supplying the currency of Germany, Italy, and the United States. If they took the amount of gold currency which had been absorbed within the last 10 years by those three countries they would arrive at the stupendous sum of about £200,000,000, which had been applied to purposes for which 10 or 14 years ago it would not have been necessary so to apply it. There had been a falling off in the annual supply of gold. They had had an extraordinary demand of £200,000,000 coming upon £20,000,000 sterling. It was estimated by an eminent authority that the amount of gold used annually in the arts and manufactures was £10,000,000, of which £5,000,000 was used in the United Kingdom alone. Deducting this, there was left an annual supply of gold for circulation of £10,000,000 only, and in that case the extraordinary demand for the £200,000,000 would absorb the production, not of 10 but of 20 years. Such phenomena as he had mentioned must, he contended, be followed by a great fall in the prices of commodities generally; and he quoted statistics showing that this had been so. They might run through most of the great articles of consumption, and they would find that we had them cheaper now than we had 10 years ago, and he maintained that as the purchasing power of gold increased the wages of labour ought to fall, and he doubted whether they were quite so high now as they were during the highest time."

It seems that Mr. R. Giffen, of the Board of Trade, who followed Mr. Goschen, expressed his belief that the previous speaker was quite justified in assuming that the sovereign went a great deal further now than it did before, and that there was permanent appreciation in its value.

As it occurs to me that the foregoing extracts may be interesting, I ask you to publish them.

Yours, &c., THOS. MOSER.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

We have received a copy of *St. James's Gazette* to June 5, from which the following items of European news are extracted:—

FRANCE AND CHINA.

Paris, June 5.—A despatch from Moscow received here states that the Chinese Ambassador, in an interview with the correspondent of a Paris paper, declared that diplomatic relations between France and China had not yet been broken off, but would certainly cease if France operated in Tong-kin without previously coming to an understanding with the Chinese Government—seeing that Tong-kin was a dependency of Annam, and that the latter state was incontestably under the suzerainty of China. The Marquess Tseng is further represented to have expressed doubts regarding the success of M. Tricou's mission to Pekin, inasmuch as that diplomatist would offer even less than the Bourée treaty, which China regarded as unacceptable. It was possible that China would not take immediate action; but the situation would become dangerous, since there existed in China a war party which must compromise the Government. China had decided to recognise the treaty of 1862 concerning Cochin China, and even the treaty of 1874 provided that France intervened solely at the request of the King of Annam, and that the treaty should not be regarded as excluding China's suzerainty over Annam. The despatch adds that the Marquess Tseng expressed his belief that China would consent to open Yunnan to French trade. As regards the French operations in Tong-kin, his Excellency declared that even without Chinese intervention France would have to make sacrifices tenfold greater than she seemed to anticipate. In conclusion, it is stated that the ambassador was desirous of a pacific understanding between France and China, and did not appear to doubt the final success of France in Tong-kin, though considering an agreement between France and China as in the interest of both countries.

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee of the Houses of Lords and Commons resumed the inquiry into the Channel Tunnel on June 5, Lord Lansdowne presiding. Sir Andrew Clark, Inspector-General of Fortifications, was examined. He said that he thought the precautions suggested by the scientific committee would reduce the danger of invasion by means of the tunnel to a minimum. There were other means, too, of destroying the tunnel than those proposed by the Scientific Committee. In his opinion the risk of invasion was far more than counterbalanced by the advantages to our commercial interests that would be given by the tunnel. But whether there were a Channel Tunnel or not, he should always like to see a force of about 6000 men at Dover with other forces at adjacent points, so that the Dover force might be strengthened at any moment. Of course the defensive works ought to be completed before the tunnel was opened. He thought that all the arrangements for the working of the tunnel should be in the hands of the Tunnel Company; but of course all the defensive arrangements should be under the control of an independent organization.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

The half-yearly meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company was held on June 5, at the offices, Leadenhall-street, Mr. Thomas Sutherland, the chairman, moved the adoption of the report, which showed that the company had a fleet of 46 ships, four in course of building, and 22 steam-tugs and launches. The 46 ships had a registered tonnage of 158,897, and a nominal horse-power of 27,400. He said that the report, if it did not exhibit any unwonted signs of prosperity, proved that the business was still being conducted with soundness and efficiency. The traffic receipts from passengers showed a steady growth. Until quite recently very few persons travelled in the company's ships except for business or necessity; but the company were offering facilities by means of cheap return tickets to induce persons to travel for pleasure; and he believed that soon they would have passengers travelling for health and pleasure. The receipts from freights were slightly less than in the corresponding period of 1882. The days of transhipment of cargo and passengers were over and they must be carried direct to China and Australia. Referring to the Suez Canal, he said that it was at present thoroughly inadequate to the enormous trade which passed through it. The condition of the channel for some time past exceedingly detrimental to British shipping in general. When vessels occupied about 36 instead of 24 hours to take a journey of about 70 miles, and had to pay very heavily for the privilege, that exceedingly handicapped the strictly commercial as well as the shipping interest. In the case of the Peninsular and Oriental Company the inconvenience had developed into a serious damage, for they had only a limited time to spend in the Suez Canal, and were compelled to start their steamers upon an inconvenient day so as to give a margin of another 24 hours. As the Peninsular and Oriental Company passed through the Canal a large tonnage approaching to 750,000 tons in the course of the year, and as they paid the company £200,000 in the shape of dues, they were by no means satisfied to suffer loss and inconvenience in the manner they were now doing. The report was adopted.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Suez Canal Company was held in Paris on June 4, M. Ferdinand de Lesseps being in the chair. Sir Rivers Wilson, Sir John Stokes, and Mr. Standish, the English directors, were present. M. de Lesseps read the report, which after giving details of the revenue and expenditure of the company for the past year went on to treat of the question of the formation of a second canal. It is stated that, contrary to all that had been said in Paris and London, the most complete accord had been maintained without intermission between the Suez Canal Company and the British Government represented by the three English administrators, who had approved the report and had attended all the sittings of the council of directors. The improvements which were being carried out at the present time in the canal would cost 30,000,000 francs, and would suffice for a traffic of 10,000,000 tons; but for the future it behoved the company to consider the creation of a second canal. A year ago the company had decided upon undertaking on its own account, and with the greatest possible speed, the construction of a double maritime route. The work could be accomplished within the limits of the land belonging to the company; but the formation of this double waterway could be carried out in the interest of commerce much more rapidly and conveniently, notably in the ports, if the company obtained fresh concessions of land from the Egyptian Government. The *pourparlers* which had been entered into between the company and the English Government with this object in view were in excellent train, and promised a favourable issue. When the proper time arrived proposals would be laid before the shareholders at a special meeting, when it would remain for them to examine the best means of putting them into execution. All plans would be closely studied, and when the special committee had pronounced their opinion it would be expedient to consider the financial side of the question. The report, which recommended a dividend of 56.22, was unanimously approved, and the meeting before separating adopted a vote of thanks to M. de Lesseps.

IRELAND.

The riot in Limerick on Saturday, June 2, was followed by another on Sunday night, though not quite of so serious a character, owing to the interference of some soldiers on the side of the constabulary. Sentences varying from 14 days' to six months' hard labour were imposed by the magistrates on the prisoners charged with being engaged in the disturbances. The Land Corporation of Limerick took over all the unoccupied farms on Lord Clonmurry's property at New Pallas and Murroe, and large numbers of store cattle have arrived from Dublin as stock for farms. Two caretakers have been placed in each house, and the authorities have formed six protection posts to give security to the caretakers and the property of the corporation. Each post is occupied by a number of armed policemen.

RESTORATION OF KING KOFFEE KALKALI.

The news from Ashantee (the Sierra Leone correspondent of the *Standard* says) is far from reassuring. King Mensah has been forcibly dethroned, and King Koffee Kalkali restored. King Koffee was the author of the last Ashantee war, and his return to power has caused dismay to the native States adjacent to his territory. Captain Knapp Barrow has been sent to Coomassie to endeavour to arrange a peaceable understanding between Kalkali and the Gold Coast Government, and to prevent any attacks on the loyal tribes who assisted the British in their campaign against the King.

THE EGYPTIAN EXILES.

Arabi Pasha and his six fellow-exiles in Ceylon have sent to the Colonial Office a protest against the statement recently made by Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, in answer to a question addressed to him in the House of Commons by Sir Wilfrid Lawson—that the parole which Arabi and his fellow prisoners gave was to the Egyptians and not to the English Government. The exiles declare formally that their word of honour was given to the British and not to the Egyptian Government.

FLOGGING WOMEN IN MOROCCO.

The instructions issued by the Sultan of Morocco to the local governors, consequent upon the pressure brought to bear upon him through a collective note, addressed to him by the foreign representatives at Tangier, does not quite amount to an order to discontinue the flogging of women, but such punishment is only to be inflicted when it is sanctioned by the Koranic law as administered by the kadis. The order will, however, it is believed, put an end to this brutal practice, as the evidence of many eye-witnesses of unblemished character is necessary before a woman can be condemned to be flogged.

THE DE BRAZZA EXPEDITION.

The *France* prints a letter, dated Loango, the 20th of May, from its correspondent with the Congo Expedition. The new possession upon which the French tricolour has been hoisted was 150 miles south of Goree. A French post had been established at Loango, and also at Punto Negro, 14 miles distant. The presence of the French was regarded with hostility by the rich and flourishing Portuguese colony long existing there. Three Portuguese corvettes were keeping close to the coast, evidently watching the French. The presence of an English gunboat and of a vessel of war placed at the disposal of Mr. Stanley by the Belgian Government is likewise mentioned. Bacon, beans, and bread constituted the exclusive food of the expedition, as the Portuguese had agreed together to supply them with nothing. A reconnaissance had been made on the 26th of April as far as the Congo. There, too, the Portuguese were encountered, who told De Brazza's men that their countrymen had seized the river, and were about to establish a custom-house. The situation of the French is described as becoming difficult, and the arrival of the boats sent from France is anxiously looked for.

THE JEWS IN RUSSIA.

Prince San Donato, an intimate friend of Count Ignatieff, and member of the Committee on Jewish Affairs, has just concluded a memorial to the Czar, which has been forwarded to his Majesty, in which he pleads for placing the Jews in Russia on an equal footing legally with all other Russian subjects. The ill-favour with which the Jew is looked upon in official circles renders it doubtful whether any amelioration of their lot will be accorded.

REPORTED FENIANISM IN CANADA.

A telegram from Toronto, published by the *New York Herald*, reports that fires broke out in eight different places in that city on Sunday night, but were all extinguished. The *Chicago News* prints a special despatch from Toronto, which states that a Fenian plot to destroy the Welland Canal, which connects Lakes Erie and Ontario, has been discovered.

A HORRIBLE CUSTOM.

The correspondent of the *Standard* at Sierra Leone, writing on the 14th of May, says that 50 persons have been roasted alive for fetichism or witchcraft in the Sherbro district, this horrible custom being carried out with most revolting ceremony. The Government are powerless in the matter.

ARREST OF A BUNKUM FENIAN IN BIRMINGHAM.

A man named George Smythe, said to be an American, was arrested under remarkable circumstances in Birmingham on June 4. Smythe went to a gunmaker's shop in Whittal-street, and producing a "bull-dog" revolver asked for a box of cartridges. He then loaded the revolver, and requested to be allowed to practise at a target in the rear of a public-house in the same street. In the public-house he treated several persons, said he had come from America, strongly denounced the British Government, and, referring to the forthcoming Bright demonstration in the town, said he meant to do mischief on that occasion. He then went into the yard, and after firing several shots at the target, commenced an altercation with three gunmakers who were standing by, finally threatening to shoot them. They ran away, and the landlord, having his intention attracted by the commotion, saw the American pointing his pistol at one of the gunmakers, who was crouching in a passage. The police were summoned, whereupon Smythe, who was apparently mad drunk, threatened that he would blow his own brains out rather than be locked up. He was, however, secured after making a desperate effort to use his revolver. On the way to the station he was extremely violent, and resisted as much as possible. The prisoner was charged before the magistrate with threatening to shoot. He expressed regret for his conduct, which he attributed to drink, and said that he had no intention whatever of putting his threats into execution. The police said that he had evidently been drinking heavily for some time past. The magistrates treated the affair as a drunken freak, and ordered the prisoner to pay a fine of 20s. and costs.

THE ST. PETERSBURG RIOTS.

The *Times* prints a despatch from its correspondent at St. Petersburg, giving a fuller account than has yet appeared of the riots at St. Petersburg on the Czar's coronation day. The despatch is dated the 31st of May, but has been delayed in transmission. It appears that the festivities passed off satisfactorily on the Sunday night until half-past 10 at night, when a sudden change took place. An immense mob, consisting chiefly of half-inebriated workmen from the factories beyond the Newsky Gates, suddenly made its appearance at the end of the Newsky, and in one gigantic wave rushed down the principal streets yelling out "Hats off!" and bearing everything before it. The policemen, mounted and on foot, Cossacks, and gendarmes could do nothing to stem the mad career of these enthusiastic fanatics, and at last had to seek refuge in the courtyards and bystreets. The carriages, with their terrified occupants and struggling horses, likewise rapidly disappeared, but not before some of them had nearly been upset. To make matters worse orders were issued to put out the illuminations, and the consequence was that in about 10 minutes the streets were in perfect darkness. The scene that followed is almost indescribable. Shouts of joy and enthusiasm were changed to shrieks of disappointment and rage, and everybody thought there was going to be a riot; but fortunately reinforcements of the terrible and never-failing Cossacks, armed with their stinging whips, quickly made their appearance, and, dashing fearlessly into the midst of the dense masses soon dispersed them. By 12 o'clock the city was in a state of almost perfect tranquillity.

THE FRENCH IN TONQUIN.

The *North China Herald*, of June 8, contains intelligence concerning the condition of affairs in Tonquin:—

Hanoi, May 19.—A sortie was determined upon to-day to drive back the men of the Black Flag. The troops, about 600 strong, left Hanoi at 4 o'clock a.m., with five guns, under command of Commandant Rivière, who, as ill-luck would have it, wished to lead them in person on this occasion. When about two hours' distance from Hanoi, the expedition fell into an ambuscade set by the Black Flags, and after about an hour's severe fighting, the French were compelled to beat a retreat. There seems to have been a hot fight and a terrible struggle against crushing odds. Out of the 600 troops that marched out of Hanoi, there were not less than 100, or a fifth, killed or disabled. Among those killed were the following officers:—Commandant-in-Chief Rivière, Commandant de Villers, Captain Taquin, Lieutenant de Bréais, and Ensign de Moulin. Five or six other officers were more or less severely wounded, from 16 to 20 soldiers were killed on the spot, and from 40 to 50 more were wounded, of whom three died shortly after reaching Hanoi. Commandant de Villers lingered for some six hours after reaching Hanoi.

Commandant de Rivière was killed whilst endeavouring, with several of his officers, to recover one of the guns, a Horchkiss, which it appears had been deserted by the soldiers. The attempt succeeded, but, unhappily, it cost the gallant officer his life. Commandant Rivière was, like a true hero, the last to bring up the retreat, and fell like a gallant soldier. The whole affair has been a very serious disaster, more especially because it has been a blow to French prestige which it will require several victories to efface. At the same time it must not be forgotten that the French officers have covered themselves with glory; they fought like men, and fell like heroes. They could do no more. About their conduct there is but one opinion here.

It seems that several wounded French soldiers fell alive into the hands of the Black Flag band, and what their fate must have been you can imagine from the following too true story:—Before daybreak the engagement just recorded the French Mission just outside Hanoi was attacked at 9 o'clock in the evening by the Black Flags. The missionaries, aided by five men-of-war's men, made a beautiful stand, and succeeding in repulsing the enemy. The latter, to revenge their failure, then attacked the houses in the missionary compound surrounding the mission station itself, and cut off the noses and ears, and pierced the eyes of all the unfortunate Catholic women and children that were left in them. All this happened within 20 minutes' walk of the French Concession at Hanoi.

Hanoi at this date presents a truly deserted and miserable appearance. The district surrounding the Concession, consisting of European, Chinese, and Anamite houses, has been partly burned down, partly blown up by mines in order to give full play and room for the guns on board the men-of-war. Of all the inhabitants of Hanoi there are scarcely 2000 now in town, and it is impossible to get any provisions, even eggs and fowls being unobtainable.

The *China Mail* correspondent writes:—Haiphong, May 24.—Some serious events have taken place at Hanoi since I last wrote. The following is a brief description of what has transpired, and the present position of affairs:—For some time past the Anamites and Chinese have concentrated themselves round Hanoi, and every night they bombard the settlement by means of guns brought from Babninh. These guns are stationed on the left bank of the Sun-Koi. The mission-house, situated half way between the settlement and the citadel, was likewise attacked by Chinese coming from Sun-Koi. We had there a detachment of 125 men, and the enemy were driven back, but they revenged themselves by cutting off the noses and ears of the women and children they found in the outlying houses. It seems now a pity that these unfortunate people were not taken better care of, but from the position of the place it was probably not apprehended that an attack would be made upon it. After reinforcements were brought up by the Kuri Maru, Commandant Rivière was anxious to commence offensive operations, and on the morning of the 16th he sent 450 men, under the orders of Chef de Bataillon of Marine Infantry Berthe de Villers, to drive the enemy from the left bank of the Bacninh Canal. These operations succeeded admirably. The troops returned at 2 in the afternoon, after having spiked four guns, driven the Annamites into the Bacninh Canal, and killed several natives; on our side we had not even one wounded.

Commandant Rivière endeavoured, on May 19th, to effect a similar operation on the side where the Chinese Black Flags were located. He himself took command of the expedition. At about two or three kilometres from Hanoi, on the very spot where poor Garnier was killed, there is a small brook crossed by means of a bridge, which will only admit one person crossing at a time; on the other side, and lining the road, there is jungle. Prudence required before passing over the bridge that the jungle should be cleared by artillery, and that then light infantry should be sent across. Instead of doing this, full of confidence, Commandant Rivière passed over first, the men following one by one. When half the column had crossed the bridge, and before rank was formed, firing commenced from both sides of the jungle. The first shot struck Commandant Rivière; he fell, and a number of other officers fell near him immediately afterwards. A hand to hand fight followed.

The MINISTERIAL PARTY in the SOUTH.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

KIAMA, FRIDAY.

The chairman at the Wollongong banquet, in proposing the toast of "The Ministry," said the company had to congratulate themselves on the happy circumstance that had brought about the large gathering. (Cheers.) That Mr. Stuart had given satisfaction to the district, he thought there could be no more unmistakable proof than the result of the late political battle in the district. On this occasion they received him in the dual position of their representative and the Premier of the colony—(cheers)—and though in these capacities he came, as with a very large amount of interest, to some of which they could lay claim if they thought it their policy so to do, yet the people of this district had withheld from pressing their local claims, in the knowledge that Mr. Stuart's attention was demanded on behalf of the whole colony—(cheers)—but still to all local wants Mr. Stuart had given attention. Wherever it had been shown to him that they wanted something that was fairly their due, he had lost not a moment in attending to it. (Cheers.) But he need not impress upon them that Mr. Stuart was popular. This demonstration to-night was more than sufficient to show that. (Cheers.) And with regard to the measures which had been passed by the Ministry since they had come into power, it was unnecessary for him to say more than that the Government had done an amount of work for which we ought to be very thankful. (Cheers.)

Mr. STUART (who was received with hearty cheers) said: I feel extremely flattered by the kind manner in which our excellent chairman has placed before you the toast to which you so fully responded. I feel on this occasion placed under a deeper responsibility with regard to what I may have to say to you than I have ever felt before in addressing you, though I have had that pleasure in this same room on more than one occasion. But I have been accustomed to speak to you only in the character of your representative. This is the first time on which I have had to address you in this place in the double capacity which I now occupy, that of your representative on the one hand, and that of Prime Minister of the country on the other—(cheers)—and I feel extremely great pleasure in appearing before you at this time, not alone, but supported by a majority of those who have cast in their lot with me, and who are endeavouring, along with myself, to do the best we can for the whole of the interest of this great and noble country. (Cheers.) Our chairman has given you a sketch of the work which we have done during the few months we have occupied this political position in the country, so that saves me from the trouble of recapitulating what the various measures have been which we have thought necessary to bring before the country; but I feel that upon this occasion I should not be discharging my duty if I were to omit from bringing under your notice one part of the work which we have yet to do, and which in the consideration of some we ought to have done already; I mean the amendment of our land laws. (Applause.) We have been twitted in various directions. From the extreme north of this colony to the extreme south of it we have been twitted with having neglected our duty, and last our opportunity in not bringing before the country our Land Bill. (Voices: "So.") If my kind friends who are here present will look in the newspapers of the last few days, they will find that in the north of this colony upon a very recent occasion two members of the Legislature in their prerogatives have chosen to say that we neglected the golden opportunity of bringing forth our Land Bill, and that we ought to lose public confidence in consequence of that. Again, in this morning's papers appear from the south end of the colony the views of another member of the Legislature, who reiterates the same statement that we have lost a golden opportunity which will never occur to us again, and that we ought to be driven from the face of the earth for having neglected that opportunity. (Laughter.) Very well, we cannot settle this great question in this very offhand manner. (Hear, hear.) We can't settle the land question merely by going about the country delivering lectures on a sort of platform combining humanitarianism with political faction (cheers and laughter). We cannot go about the country and put forward our views on this great question in that fashion. We owe a duty to the country higher than this. We owe a duty to our supporters in the House and a duty to our supporters—our most generous supporters—throughout the length and breadth of the land; we owe them a higher duty than treating this question in this offhand manner by making it appear that it is a matter which can be easily settled for the benefit of some very worthy but unfortunate individual who might happen to need some little aid from his fellow-colonists. We can't go about, I say, lecturing in this manner upon a question of this enormous importance. We owe this duty to the whole country, that we must meet this matter in a most patient, a most thoroughly investigating manner, and one by which we hope to be able to make it apparent to the public at large that we not only understand the question, but that we are able to bring forth somewhat of a true solution of this most important matter. (Applause.) We have on a previous occasion addressed the constituency number of you in the fullest possible manner upon this question in a manner which you did me the honour to respond to and appreciate by acknowledging that in your opinion at all events I understood what I was talking about. (Cheers.) I dismiss therefore, at once and for ever, my criticism upon those gentlemen who give what some of my friends here will know and recognise is not of much value—travelling opinions upon what this land law ought to be. I am surprised at some of the statements put forth. Read this morning's paper, and you will find we are charged with having, during the late session in which we met Parliament with our measures, so neglected this duty that we were supporting publicans rather than the public. (Cries of "Oh!") That was the charge brought forward—no doubt alluding to the fact that we deemed it proper to correct some gross misapplication in the Licensed Victuallers Act, a grievance loudly complained of and easily rectified—whereas the duty we are charged with shirking is of such deep importance to the whole community that in order to do it we ought to be done carefully and leisurely. (Cheers.) I am surprised at the wilful misrepresentations thus put forward, but I am anxious to take this opportunity, which is one of the first I have had, to state in some degree what it is our intention to do. (Hear, hear.) It is clearly and unmistakably our intention, on the very first possible opportunity, to bring in our Land Bill. (Cheers.) Let there be no mistake about that. Our enemies have charged us with three things, as it appears to me: to have laid it to our charge that we never intended to bring in the Land Bill, that we intended to shirk this question; again they have charged us with being utterly incapable of bringing in a Land Bill; and then they have charged us that, even if we have the capacity to bring in the bill, it could never be a satisfactory one. Well, we intend to disappoint them on all three points. (Cheers.) We intend to disappoint them in the first, that we never intended to bring in the Land Bill, because we do intend to bring in the bill, and the only reason why we have not brought it in before is that we want to make it a measure worthy of the acceptance of this country. (Cheers.) We have been charged, under this very head, with relegating the duty which lies upon us as Ministers to the two gentlemen whom we chose to appoint as a commission on this question. Now, what is the fact? We never thought of asking those gentlemen for a land policy. Our object was that the whole country, before we put forth our land policy, should clearly and unmistakably understand what the land policy of the past has been, what it has been productive of, wherein it has failed, and wherein it was necessary to apply remedies to the evils that exist. (Cheers.) I point fearlessly to the report of those two gentlemen, Messrs. Morris and Ranken, in order to convince any person who may choose to read it that they have accomplished this good. They have shown to the people that the indictment which we brought against the late Land Bill was a true indictment, and that it was high time a thorough change in our land system took place. (Cheers.) This was the object we had in appointing that commission—not that we wished the commission to travel out of the true path merely to favour our opinion. We were anxious that those gentlemen should secure all the information they could, not so much for our own guidance, because we felt within ourselves a consciousness of the true state of things; but we knew that there was a vast amount ignorance on the question on the part of those who had never been brought actually into contact with the evils resulting from the land system, and that it was absolutely necessary they should be well informed before we called them to consider any land system which we ourselves might bring forward. (Cheers.) Now, I do not feel inclined at the present time, nor do I think it would be right, in accordance with my views of responsible government, to lay before you all the matter of detail in that Land Bill. (Hear, hear.) There is a chosen ground upon which the battle of the Land Bill has to be fought. When I was appealing to you for your suffrages to return me to the present Parliament, I laid clearly and unmistakably before you what were my views upon the land question. I had uttered those same views in the House on the memorable occasion which led to the defeat of the late Ministry, and those views, I have no doubt, will be embodied in our Land Bill. Details may differ. I have not the sole appointment and making of the bill, nor is it likely that my views, put forth under a feeling of irresponsibility, would be precisely the same as I have to put forward under the enormous feeling of responsibility that we have to place before the country that which ought to be the land policy. (Cheers.) Let any one of you try, in your own daily life and experience, and you will soon know that when you have the whole weight and responsibility of matters upon your shoulders, you will not have to consult your own feelings and put forward what you consider right, but you will have to consider how that will act and react upon the whole of the community over whom you are called to preside. (Hear, hear.) I say this much with regard to our Land Bill—I may give you a certain glimpse into the nature or character of it; and that is, it will be our endeavour, first of all, that it shall be founded on equal justice to all. (Cheers.) It is not our intention to take up any one class of the community and favour it to the exclusion of others. Our community is made up or compounded of many different elements. There are those who are engaged in the pastoral pursuits of the country on the one hand, and there are those, on the other hand, who in a humbler degree contribute their share of the general welfare of the community; there are those, from the small to the larger settlers and landowners, and all those have to be considered. And, more than this, there have to be considered the vast body of people generally—(cheers)—because it has always appeared to me that in the fight of class against class on this great land question there has too often been lost sight of that which is the real interest of the whole body politic, the people. We have to care for all these, and see that one is not favoured so much at the expense of the other, that there is undue preponderance given to either, the one side or the other. We have to give encouragement to both of the great classes of the people, who are the customers, as I may call them, of the people's land; for we must never forget that this land is the great heritage of the nation, and according to its use or misuse so will be the prosperity or adversity of this great country. (Cheers.) We have to give encouragement to both classes of occupants—to those who are to permanently occupy the country and to those who have, I can hardly call it a transient interest in the country, but who have some fixed beneficial interest which is associated with the enjoyment of the freehold of the land, the great pastoral tenants of the country. But we are not to say that the one is to be sacrificed to the other; we are not to say that in this country there is to be room for the one only. There is room and to spare for all, if there is a wise law, which will allow each to live in their separate sphere. And this is really what lies at the foundation, according to our view, of a true solution of the land question—that there shall be equal favour to all, and no oppression towards anyone. I grant that it is almost impossible to so legislate as to bring this about in perfection. I suppose that it would tax not only the greatest powers of our critics in this matter, but of all humanity, to frame a law which would be free from being unsound in some direction or another; but the object of wise men, or men intending to deal wisely in such a matter of legislation as this, should be to have all the land bill, and the land system of the colony such as would be calculated to give the greatest amount of benefit to all and the least amount of injustice. (Cheers.) The public interest, as I said, forms a large element in this matter. The land does not belong to the squatter nor to the free selector; it really belongs to the whole of us put together—(hear, hear) —and the reason we are anxious to settle people upon the land is that, while we wish those already settled on the land all prosperity, we desire, by increasing the prosperity of both classes, to press forward the prosperity of the whole nation—(cheers)—and the greatest facilities we can possibly give for the settlement of the various classes are amongst the principal objects which we have in view in the Land Bill which we are engaged at this very moment in bringing to a state of preciseness before placing it before the country. It is on this question that we are prepared to make our stand; we perfectly understand that if we are unable to deal with the question we are unfit to be in the position which we are in. It is because you and the various electorates in the country have declared that you feel we are capable of dealing with it that we have a right to be in the position we occupy, and we would be recreant to that duty imposed upon us if we for a moment shirked the question. (Cheers.) We have no fear for it. We are not only preparing this Land Bill, and will place it before Parliament, but we mean to pass it. (Cheers.) That is our full intention, and we feel perfectly sure that if it is based on those principles of equity and justice I have just shadowed forth, the ultimate fate of it will be that it must be passed. And why? Because it will be cast back upon yourselves, and you will recognise those principles of eternal truth and justice, and you will send us again to bring forward and to pass the measure. (Cheers.) Well, you see, I have disposed of the first objection levelled against us with regard to this matter. I think I have clearly and unmistakably shown that we have no intention to do otherwise than to bring this bill forward—(cheers)—and we justify the position we have taken in not bringing it forward, as some consider we ought to have done, in the first session, on the ground that we had a higher recognition of the responsibility and importances of the object than to thrust it forward an ill-digested measure before the country. I think I need hardly this evening go into other matters with regard to our intentions in legislation, except, perhaps, to merely glance at one or two of them. I need hardly detain you by going into these other matters at any length, for this simple reason, that if we fail to pass our Land Bill we will fail to bring forward any other measure. That is our clear intention. If we are unable to pass our Land Bill this session will be fruitless, unless it be for some minor matters of pressing importance. We have no desire to hold office under any false pretences: let that be clearly understood. We have no desire to hold office for a single day under any such false pretence as that of holding it merely for sake of the office or its emoluments. Those emoluments are often in my opinion made a great deal too much of. (Hear, hear.) Those emoluments I can tell every one here are very dearly earned. (Hear, hear.) I have been a worker all my life. I have worked as hard as any man in the community, and I know I have never worked a more unprofitable work, if the mere emolument be taken into consideration, than Ministerial work—(hear, hear)—and I do not believe that a single individual of those who have thrown in their lot with mine in this matter would care one jot about the emolument merely as emolument, and as a profitable enterprise it is about as unprofitable an enterprise in regard to financial position as any man could enter; therefore we are perfectly sincere when we say that we recognise that the Land Bill is that which gives us our title to our place, and if we are, as some of our opponents desire to make you believe, so incapable as not to be able to put forward anything like a decent Land Bill, our occupation is gone. We are perfectly willing then, provided you and the constituents of the various electorates think we are incapable, to stand aside and allow some of those marvellous individuals, endowed with capacities so superior to our own, to take the matter in hand. Thus far as to the future of our Ministerial projects, saying that I may mention a few of those matters we intend to bring forward next session, provided our Land Bill is accepted. If the Land Bill is accepted, we intend to go on with the question of local self-government—(cheers)—with Civil service reform, with bankruptcy reform; and it is our intention to tackle the very questionable subject of electoral reform. (Cheers.) I think if we are able to present to the country a banquet composed of such solid dishes as those five I have mentioned, you may be very well content to leave the smaller dishes to the concoction of those able to present you with the larger one. (Cheers.) Now I wish to say a few words with regard to a matter that comes near home to you all, and to myself also. As your member, and before I was your member, in conjunction with your late member, my esteemed friend, Mr. Garrey, I have endeavoured to help forward the work of your railway. (Cheers.) If we had had our way, instead of tenders being only called for now, the railway would have been running for the last four or five years—(cheers)—for it is seven or eight years ago since the Government of which I was then a member placed the money for the railway on the Estimates, and since I, with the aid of your late member, endeavoured to fight the battle for you and have the railway constructed. At that time circumstances combined to throw it over from year to year, and in my opinion it is deplorable that we have had to wait seven years before we are able to get what we consider not a boon but our right. (Cheers.) That was the position we always took in asserting the claims of this and the sister constituencies to the south in having this railway carried through, and I feel a great pleasure in the position in which I am placed to-day, that it is a Ministry of which I form part which is now able to tell you that the tenders for the railway in this part of the electorate have already been called for. (Cheers.) I am rejoiced to be able to say that just as we were about to enter your banqueting hall the Minister for Works, Mr. Wright, made his appearance, having driven over from Sydney this morning for the purpose of being present here. (Cheers.) At the first public announcement that that which has been the longing of your ports for so many years is about to be accomplished. (Cheers.) I should like to trespass upon your kind indulgence for a few moments to say a word of explanation with regard to what has no doubt appeared to you to have been a great mistake upon our part as a Ministry, in reference to this railway matter. I am quite sure that I have been brought in for some small share of the blame for the delay in calling for tenders. I am quite aware that about three months ago a deputation from your district waited upon me when I was acting in the capacity of Minister for Works, to urge that this matter should be pushed forward, and that I then upon the assurance of the Engineer-in-Chief gave it as that the tender would be called for within two months from that date. Circumstances of a twofold character occurred to prevent that from being carried out exactly to the letter. One circumstance which we all must deplore is that the gifted gentleman who presides over that department—the Chief Engineer for Railways—has been laid aside in his bed for weeks past suffering under a very serious and painful sickness or disease, and therefore he has not been able personally to give that attention to this matter which he otherwise would have given if he had been in the enjoyment of good health. Another reason was simply that it appeared to me an error had been committed by carrying the railway over the heights of the Bottle Forest route, instead of by the lower level of the Hacking River route. (Hear, hear.) I felt it was of the utmost importance to this and the whole of the southern districts, and also of the most paramount importance to the country at large, that the railway, if it were to be made, ought to be made in such a way as would really be of the greatest possible benefit to these districts, and I felt if the railway was to be a mineral-carrying line, which I know it must be —(cheers)—that to take it up a height 400 feet above what appeared to be necessary was imposing a permanent disability upon the country and the electorate, and upon the possibility of the railway paying. (Cheers.) If it can be found practicable to take the railway by a route 400 feet below the summit level of the Bottle Forest route, even if it should be done at a greater expense, my voice would be given to carry it that way, because no expense we could incur to carry it at that lower level would be anything compared to the enormous expense of continually taking a large coal traffic to a summit nearly 400 feet in height. I am told by competent engineers who are in the habit of dealing with railway trains that if any engine of a certain power could convoy, say, 250 tons over the one level, that same engine could not take more than about 50 or 60 tons over the higher level. If that be so,—and the statement is on the authority of the department itself—then it is apparent that in order to make this railway payable we ought to find out the feasibility of making it on the lower level. (Cheers.) It was because I saw this that at the risk of a few weeks' delay I felt it to be wise to settle this point once for all. (Cheers.) If it is proved that the statement made to me is correct, then the railway will be taken along the lower level: and if it is shown that it can be so taken, we ought to put up with a few weeks' delay in order to have the railway placed on a permanent payable footing. (Cheers.) But as soon as we found it would take a longer time than I at first thought it would to ascertain whether it is practicable or not to take the railway by the lower level, we at once determined—and for this I give the full credit to a suggestion from the Minister for Works—we at once determined that it would be best to call for tenders at once for the parts of the line about which there was no doubt, leaving the gap to settle its own merits while we pushed on with the other. (Cheers.) I believe that this little delay will be productive of the greatest possible benefit. It will be productive of benefit even if it proves contrary to my own opinion that the lower level cannot be worked, because if the higher level had been carried out without ascertaining the merits of the other, there would have been a constant feeling of dissatisfaction that we had gone about the work without thoroughly testing it. In connection with this work and other works of the kind, the country is to be congratulated in having the vigorous powers of our present Minister for Works to carry them out. (Cheers.) But these works cannot be carried out without means, and I am glad to be able to state that I have received a telegram from the Agent-General, stating that the loan which we placed on the market was yesterday fully subscribed in London at prices that cannot fail to be satisfactory to the whole colony. The telegram stated that the loan was floated at an average price of £100 2s. 11d., and in the face of a most unfavourable market—alluding, no doubt, to the clouds which seem to be hovering over that wretched Madagascar affair. In the face of this, and notwithstanding that there was a fall in Consols of three-quarters per cent. our three million loan was fully subscribed; our Agent-General says, also, in face of the fact of our loan having, from necessity, to be introduced after the market was well exhausted by the other colonies, which, you will remember, had their loans put on a few weeks ago. (Cheers.) Well, our loan stands in the proud position of being considerably above the price obtained by any of the other colonies, and this in the face of what some have considered to be the mistaken policy of the present Ministry, the stopping the wholesale sales of land by auction. (Cheers.) I say we have reason to congratulate the country upon the high position—the very highest position amongst all the Australian colonies—at the present time which it occupies—best of all tests, the test of the London market. (Cheers; and a voice, "What amount of interest do they bear?") I perceive that the gentleman who interrupted me knows all about this matter. The Victorian loan, which was taken up a short time ago at £98 10s., bore interest from the 1st April; our loan, which was taken at £100 2s. 11d., bears interest from the 1st July, therefore our loan is one quarter of the year, or three months' less interest bearing than the other—that is to say, that even if the subscribed rates had been equal our rate would still have been 1 per cent. better; but as our rate is 1½ per cent. better upon the subscribed rate, that is, £100 instead of £98 10s., and 1 per cent. in the interest, we are in the position of borrowing our money on 2½ per cent. better terms than Victoria. (Cheers.) I must heartily thank you for the kind reception you have given me, and I am sure you will now only be too glad that I should make way for the pleasing eloquence of my learned and dear friend.

Mr. DALLEY, who, on rising, was met with prolonged cheering, said:—Gentlemen,—On occasions such as this, when public men are out for their holidays, there is always in the midst of their exhilaration the oppressiveness of the thought that they are expected to say something about either their work in the past or their contemplated labours in the future; to justify what they have done, and to justify themselves for being where they are by indicating what they intend to do. When this moment comes in the midst of the festivity (and it always does come later) the lights begin to grow paler, the flowers to lose their freshness and perfume, and the company to exchange cordiality for criticism. The chairman himself seems to be on his guard against the approach of sympathy, and to look with a placid gentle manly indifference while the painful operation proceeds. (Laughter.) My friend and colleague has just gone through it, with that dexterous concealment of agitation and suffering—(laughter)—which he owes somewhat to his passionless organisation, a little to his frankness, but mainly to his nationality. (Cheers and laughter.) He comes of a race averse, as you know, to demonstrativeness of sentiment, so that you are unable to perceive how intensely he has suffered for the pleasure of which he has just had experience. (Laughter.) The difficulty of such a situation as ours is not, gentlemen, in the past, but in the future. We have been but too brief a time exposed to the temptations of office to commit many sins. We should, indeed, have been hardened criminals if we had fallen away from grace so soon, and so suddenly. (Laughter.) And you may rest assured that had we seriously offended we should have before now been chastised. (Hear, hear.) For we have been subjected to a rigid criticism, and some of our critics are not likely to err on the side of excessive pity and indulgence and forbearance. (Cheers.) But it is in the future that our work is to be done, and our title to public confidence either established or lost. And here again in your presence we are met with difficulties. This is not the place, as you know, to say too much; and yet we must say something. If we tell you to-night what we shall have to tell people elsewhere in a few weeks, we shall be exposing ourselves to a slight embarrassment. I remember many years ago—when I was very much younger—when it was my pride and happiness to act with my dear and accomplished friend, the late Sir Charles Cowper—(cheers)—that I was, while dining with him just before we were to address a great metropolitan meeting, urging upon him with the impetuosity of youth a variety of matters that he should on no account refuse to introduce in his speech. He listened to my suggestions with that patience and courtesy which formed one of the many charms of his attractive character, but at last quietly remarked, "Now, you have told me a number of things that I ought to say, couldn't you suggest a few things that I ought not to say?" (Laughter.) You perceive the wisdom and the pertinence of the humorous inquiry. He knew where the difficulty was, and had felt it more than once. I am very sensible of it at this moment, following my friend. And yet I owe to him that my task is but a small one. I shall have little to say to you, since he has spoken to you so fully. Gentlemen, I think we may very fairly lay claim to the title of having in not a few important matters recognised our great responsibilities, and endeavoured, as far as we were able, and were permitted to do so, to discharge our duties to the country. (Cheers.) We have, both by way of legislation and of administration, undertaken matters that have not hitherto been touched. Whether in either one way or the other we have done this to our own credit and to the advantage of the country is a matter left to the future. I do not think, for example, that we shall be found unmindful of our great responsibilities to the country on the question of higher education, which it it has been our duty and our privilege to inaugurate as a State system. (Cheers.) You are all aware that up to this time the State has not concerned itself with this department of public instruction. There are some who believe that it forms no part of the liabilities of the Government to give any other kind of education than that which will enable children to discharge their duties as citizens, and which will furnish to themselves the means and materials of self-improvement if they desire to use them for their own culture. But this is not the policy that Parliament has sanctioned. With noble liberality, the means of higher culture have been furnished to the humblest, and the fabric of our educational policy has been built up on the idea of endeavouring to bring into full development all the widespread intellectual powers and forces of our youth. (Cheers.) It is a great ambition—and deserves a splendid success. (Cheers.) But it is an enterprise on the part of a people which must necessarily be slow, difficult, and costly. Too much must not be expected at once from a labour which will task the care, the sacrifice, and the administrative power of the ablest and most experienced. To give you in another generation a body of gifted, richly accomplished, generous youth—suited to the active business of everyday life, and yet softened and refined by the study of humane letters—equipped alike for action and contemplation—courageous, and yet reverential—knowing the true value, and knowing also the limits of culture—carrying themselves with the consciousness of power, and yet with the humility of Christian gentlemen—this would be an achievement on the part of any Minister presiding over our system of Public Instruction which would entitle him to that dearest form of immortality, the imperishable gratitude of a people. (Loud cheers.) Ideal societies have been dreamed of by tender philanthropists where this height of civilisation has been reached. Milton, in one of the sweetest passages of a great work, speaking of the obligation imposed upon all who entered into chivalry, exclaimed that "every free and gentle spirit without that oath ought to be born a knight." And it may be that we shall yet be privileged, through our munificent provision for higher education, to give birth to these knights of culture—each of whom will be worth to us infinitely more than the heavier and meaner and unintellectual chivalry which we get out of politics and self-esteem and the blundering suggestions of the people whose notions of honour and service and fitness are so strange. (Cheers.) Well, I think we may say that we have undertaken the performance of this difficult duty with a due sense of its greatness—and that we have, while diffident of our own powers, spared no exertion to make this great experiment a success. (Hear, hear.) The Minister in charge of the Department—and a more thoroughly honest, sincere, straightforward man never occupied any place in connection with the public instruction of this country—(cheers)—has spared no pains to accomplish this. He has sought the counsel and assistance of the best of our scholars and schoolmasters; he has invited applications for public employment in this most important function from all sides. He has determined that the highest competency shall be the only title, and that the ablest and most accomplished man shall alone determine the qualifications of those employed. (Cheers.) He has resolved that there shall in this department of the State be no mere ornamental officers—with titles and certificates of culture—the medals and ribbons and decorations of the art—without the faculty of teaching it in, I believe, his ambition to try and do for this country what the Parliament of the country of his fathers did for it. There was a time—and not a very remote one—when Scotland was not that vast manufactory of schoolmasters, lawyers, engineers, bankers, accountants, and—not the least of her products—colonial Prime Ministers—(cheers)—which she has since happily become. When Fletcher of Saltoun despaired of the capacity for higher civilisation of his countrymen he little thought that they were just about to enter upon a career of intellectual conquest throughout the world for which there is no parallel in history; that they were to guide the machinery by which seas are bridged—the daily intercourse of the most distant nations sustained—the needs and conveniences of commercial centres provided for—and to control in a large degree the operations of civilised society, so that wherever a great engine is to be constructed, or a noble ship to be built, or a great bank to be founded, or any vast form of commercial enterprise is to be established, the probabilities are that a Scotchman is to be found at the head of the work. (Cheers.) Perhaps there may be some amongst you who never read what Macaulay once said of what education had done for Scotland. I shall spare the blushes of Scotchmen by abstaining from any allusion to the state of their country before the Parliament which sat at Edinburgh and gave education to the people, and shall simply quote the splendid orator as to the consequences. "What followed?" he exclaimed. "An improvement such as the world has never seen took place in the moral and intellectual character of the people. Soon, in spite of the rigour of the climate, in spite of the sterility of the earth, Scotland became a country which had no reason to envy the fairest portions of the globe. Wherever the Scotchman went—and there were few parts of the world to which he did not go—he carried his superiority with him. If he was admitted into a public office, he worked his way up to the highest post. If he got employment in a brewery or a factory, he was soon the foreman. If he took a shop, his trade was the best in the street. If he enlisted in the army, he became a colour-sergeant. If he went to a colony, he was the most thriving planter there. The Scotchman of the 17th century had been spoken of in London as we speak of the Esquimaux. The Scotchman of the 18th century was an object, not of scorn, but of envy. The cry was that, wherever he came, he got more than his share; that, mixed with Englishmen or mixed with Irishmen, he rose to the top as surely as oil rises to the top of water. And what had produced this great revolution? The Scotch air was still as cold, the Scotch rock was still as bare as ever. All the natural qualities of the Scotchman were still what they had been when learned and benevolent men advised that he should be flogged, like a beast of burden, to his daily task. But the State had given him an education. That education was not, it is true, in all respects what it should have been. But such as it was, it had done more for the bleak and dreary shores of the Forth and Clyde than the richest soils and the most genial of climates had done for Capua and Tarentum." (Cheers.) I have spoken of our desire to secure in this great department of government the most efficient and best instructed men, without reference to their position in other respects. I may be pardoned for referring to what we have already done in this respects in other departments. We have conscientiously endeavoured to dispense patronage according to the two rules of competency of the officer and seniority of service. (Cheers.) The man who is qualified, and who stands next to the office, is the one to fill it. (Hear, hear.) This rule has been laid down, and is observed. I may speak of these things without the imputation of speaking in my own individual praise, for the patronage attached to my office is of the slightest possible value. I have the privilege and gratification occasionally of bestowing a prosecutorship on a young and deserving advocate; and with this pleasure my power is almost exhausted. With my colleagues it is different. They have—all of them—many offices, requiring varied qualifications for the satisfactory discharge of their duties, to fill from time to time, and I believe their determination is that these offices, great as well as small, shall be filled by the best men—without reference to social or political influence or any other consideration than those of the merits and claims of the individual, and securing the best service to the public. (Cheers.) We have had recently to fill one of the greatest—an office of trust, high emolument, and great distinction—that of the Auditor-General. The applications for the appointment were, as you may suppose, many; the influence brought to bear great. We bestowed the office upon a man without, as far as I am aware, any political or Parliamentary influence—and who, in fact, had not solicited it—on the sole ground that he was qualified to fill it, and had for 30 years discharged the most responsible duties in the Department. (Cheers.) I do not claim that we are entitled to any special consideration for what we have done; but we can ourselves regard the circumstance with pride and satisfaction, for we have inaugurated a new principle. (Hear, hear.) We have by respecting the claims and recognising the titles of Civil servants elevated the character of the service, and taken the first great step to increase its efficiency. (Cheers.) But, as I have said, it is by what is before us—immediately before us—that we are to be judged. We have no right to taste the pleasures of repose until we enjoy them in their fulness when we are released from office. Until that happy moment comes, we must give up all idea of rest and enjoyment, and taste the pleasure of excitement. "Young man," said Sydney Smith, "turn soldiers and sailors from the love of being agitated; and for the same reason country gentlemen keep over stone walls." Now, without any love of agitation, you can hardly have listened to my friend to-night without feeling convinced that we have several stone walls either to leap over or bring us to grief. (Laughter.) Gentlemen, I hope, and I am sure you wish, that we may ride carefully, fearlessly, and safely; and that if we fall we may, though losing the prize, retain your sympathy. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. W. J. THURGOOD having also been called upon, rose and stated that in following four other Ministers the task of responding was no easy one, but he would preface the few remarks he intended to make by saying that he had always been in favour of the Illawarra railway, a project that was, he thought, first suggested by Mr. James Manning, and strongly advocated by that able and keen-sighted old divine who had now joined the great majority, the late Rev. Dr. Lang. (Cheers.) Although doubts had been expressed as to whether the line would pay, he thought that the coal traffic, the produce traffic, and the passenger traffic to this charming district would all combine to make a great revenue. He was no stranger to the district, and was a great admirer of its beauties; and from comparison with other places he had visited, both in and out of this colony, he was free to admit that the beautiful and romantic scenery of the Bulli Pass, with its profuse and gorgeous semi-tropical vegetation, was nowhere to be surpassed, and Sydney people went far away in search of scene and climate while they had the most exquisite land at their own doors; and when the railway was opened, he said unhesitatingly that the Illawarra district would be one of the most frequented outlets for Sydney residents. He thought that the Government ought to resume the surface right of that part of the pass, to preserve untouched and undefiled its virgin beauty. (Loud cheers.) His honourable colleagues had spoken of the burning question of the hour, the land question, and he need only add that if any ignorance heretofore existed as to the necessity for land reform, it must have been entirely dissipated by the mass of valuable evidence collected by Messrs. Morris and Ranken and placed before the country in so short a time, and with the addition of the splendid maps attached to the report. (Applause.) He was deeply interested in the question of local self-government, but the Land Law must be the very first measure on the table of the House, and then he hoped, if that were passed, that a Local Government Bill and Civil Service Bill would immediately follow. (Cheers.) Speaking of the huge department under his control as Postmaster-General, Mr. Trickett paid a high compliment to the permanent heads of department and general efficiency of the officers, and stated that if Parliament, in its wisdom, chose to allow the present Ministry to continue in power long enough, there were sundry reforms he would introduce. It had been well said that "the race of life was now so intense that the runners were treading on each others heels, and woe be the man who stopped to tie his shoe-strings." Nowhere was this better illustrated than in the constant demand for speedy mail transit, cheap telegraphic communication, and the extension of that wonderful system, the telephone. He was now considering the question of cheap telegraphy between this and other countries, although we were hampered with a contract which made this rather difficult; and his also had in view the cheapening of colonial telegrams. In these days so much was done by means of the electric current, men seemed to have no time to write, and a single word of one syllable sent floating along the wires from England to Australia could, by modern arrangements, be made to speak volumes, and perhaps affect the whole mercantile community. (Applause.) He would do all he could to encourage the extension of the telephone, a system which so largely prevails in England and America, and the advantages of which so strongly impressed him when recently in those countries. A better system of parcel post and introduction of postal orders were matters he would also give his attention to. He was now in communication (by wire) with the postal authorities in England, with a view of making mail arrangements with the Orient Company; and if these were completed, as he trusted they would be, we should have the swiftest service of any of the colonies, worked on a basis, not of subsidies, but of payment by results to the amount of mail matter carried. (Loud cheers.) Mr. Trickett spoke at length on postal and other matters, and concluded by thanking the company for their kind hospitality to the Ministry, and with the assurance that occasions such as the present must tend, by bringing the people's representatives into close contact with the people themselves, to further strengthen that grand form of government by which we are ruled. (Loud applause.)

TERARA, FRIDAY.

The Ministerial party, numbering 26, left Kiama shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, being beautifully fine and cool. To many of the party the country passed over was entirely new, and the charming views of rural life and picturesque landscape which every hill and valley disclosed evoked the greatest admiration. Between Kiama and Gerringong, and hence to Broughton Creek, the road crosses a succession of high hills, between which and towards the mountain range the farmers of the district have established their homes; and nothing could be more delightful to the eye than the charming manner in which the evidences of industry blend with the natural beauties of the mountain glens and streams. Proof of the prosperous condition of the population, and of the richness and importance of the district's resources, was apparent on every hand, and not a little advantage is likely to accrue to Illawarra through the knowledge which has been gained during this visit by the large number of members of Parliament who have been travelling in company with Mr. Stuart and Mr. Dalley.

On arriving at Gerringong, a small village and municipality about seven miles from Kiama, the Ministers were received very cordially by the Mayor (Mr. Andrew Nelson) and the aldermen, and conducted to the School of Arts, where refreshments were laid for the Ministerial party. Mr. Robert Miller expressed the pleasure which the people of Gerringong felt at receiving a visit from the Premier of the colony and his hon. colleague, the Attorney-General, and said that they wished to accord them as hearty a welcome as they had received at the places they had already visited, though the hospitality tendered was not on so grand a scale. He proposed the health of the Ministry, and, in doing so, brought under the notice of the Ministers the necessity existing in the village for a new post and telegraph office, for the improvement of the road, and for a recreation ground.

Mr. STUART, in replying, said that the Under Secretary for Public Works was present, and would no doubt give attention to what had been said about the road. With regard to the post and telegraph office, he would represent to the Postmaster-General what had been said with a view to arrive at something that might be satisfactory. Providing a recreation ground seemed to him a work of supererogation, for to visitors it would appear that the life of the residents of Gerringong was nothing but recreation; but if the ground attached to the School of Arts was, as had been stated, a desirable site for a recreation ground, and could be purchased for a moderate sum, it might possibly be done. With regard to Gerringong generally, he mentioned that on one occasion, when in a foreign place, he saw a tin of Gerringong milk, and that when he returned to the colony he tried to get another tin of the same milk, but failed to obtain it, though he could get an abundance of Swiss milk. He hoped that industry would not be allowed to die.

Mr. Dalley also addressed a few words to the company and the Ministers then resumed their journey to Broughton Creek. When the party arrived at the southern boundary of the Kiama electorate they were met by the Mayor of Broughton Creek, together with a large number of residents in buggies and on horseback, forming a cavalcade fully a quarter of a mile long. On reaching Broughton Creek a number of residents, including many ladies and the Broughton Creek Public school children, had congregated near the Broughton Creek bridge, where a triumphal arch had been erected, bearing the motto "Welcome." Here the Ministerial party were welcomed with loud and hearty cheers, after which the Mayor of Broughton Creek read an address as follows:—"To the Hon. Alexander Stuart, &c. Sir,—We, the undersigned residents of that portion of the Shoalhaven electorate situated to the north of the Shoalhaven River, desire to express our satisfaction and pleasure at your arrival in our district, and to offer to you and the gentlemen accompanying you, a most cordial welcome to it. We have the more gratification in so doing, as this is the first occasion on which our district has been honoured by a visit from a leading member of the Government of the colony. We cannot refrain from expressing our regret that your tour through our midst should have been made at a season when the surrounding country has assumed its most wintry aspect, but you will not have failed to observe evidences on all sides of its exceeding fertility, and its capacity for supporting a population largely in excess of that which inhabits it. We would especially desire to impress on your notice the fact that our varied resources—dairying, agricultural, and mineral—have hitherto remained almost entirely undeveloped, as much in consequence of the almost insuperable difficulties experienced in obtaining suitable labour as due to the inadequate facilities for the proper conveyance of our perishable dairy products to the metropolis, although but a short distance. The necessity which exists for the transhipment of our produce from the river boats to the ocean-going steamer at Greenwell Point involves a delay of several days in placing our exports on the Sydney markets and a material deterioration in the value of the same. In conclusion, we hope that your journey through the South Coast district has so far been pleasurable, and that the remainder of it will prove equally so, and with the hope that you will derive a deep impression of the importance of this part of the colony, and that you will be enabled during your tenure of office to render lasting benefits to the community at large. Signed, on behalf of the inhabitants of Broughton Creek and surrounding districts, JOHN GRAY, Mayor of Broughton Creek."

The Public school children then sang the "National Anthem," and the Colonial Secretary granted them a half-holiday. The visitors were then conducted to the Kangaroo Hotel, where they were entertained at luncheon, the Mayor of Broughton Creek being in the chair, and Mr. H. G. Morston in the vice-chair. Among the persons to welcome the Ministers at Broughton Creek was Mr. David Berry, the large landed proprietor of these districts, who has almost reached his 90th year. Broughton Creek was left immediately after the luncheon, at which it should be said the health of the Ministry was drunk with cheers, and Mr. Dalley, following Mr. Stuart, made an exceedingly humorous speech; and, after a smart drive of eight miles along a road which passed through wooded, flat, and rather uninteresting country, the Nowra Bridge and the Shoalhaven River, looking very pretty in the evening twilight, were reached.

Arriving at the Nowra Post and Telegraph Office, the visitors were received by the Mayor, Mr. H. Moss, and the aldermen and other gentlemen. Mr. Stuart was presented with an address, in which a hearty welcome was tendered on behalf of the corporation and the inhabitants, and expression made of the high esteem in which Mr. Stuart is held by the residents. A hope was express

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JULY 20.

Victoria (s.), 1255 tons, Captain J. E. Munroe, from Port Douglas 13th instant, Townsville 14th instant. Passengers—Messrs. Davis, Smith, Heycock, Aldis, and 10 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Helen Nicoll (s.), 900 tons, Captain R. A. Fraser, from Clarence River 18th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Melfton, Mrs. Inglis, Mrs. Davison and children (3), Miss Threw, Miss Gale, Miss Cann, Miss Frances, Messrs. John See, M.P., Rev. McGibbs, Philippsteen, Collane, Jones, Borten, Cragie, Small, Coppard, Wallace, Cree, Floyd, Cohan, Inglis, Fyfauss, Turope, Levey (2), Stark, Percy, Davison, Sorrell, Rosenthal, Alexandra, Waramala, Stewart, Lynch, Kenny, Donnal, Masters Melfton (2), and 35 in the steerage. Nipper and Son, agents.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 1262 tons, Captain D. Walker, from Melbourne 18th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Hammersley, Mrs. Hannan, Mrs. Watkins, Miss Quin and child, Mrs. Samuel 3 children and nurse, Miss Young, Miss Reynolds, Miss Gunn, Miss Phillips, Miss Carter, Miss Hamilton, Miss Mann, Miss M. Mann, Miss Parkinson, Miss Pulsham, Miss Atkins, Miss Stevens, Miss M'Callum, Miss Robertson, Miss Pett, Rev. Mr. William, Captain M'Leod, Messrs. Young, J. Sheldon, A. Caquin, T. Bowrire, J. Ward, W. Hammersley, F. H. Hardy, R. Newton, Muir, R. H. Dunn, F. H. Pearce, F. Fraser, Dowling, and 24 in the steerage.

Kent (s.), 2434 tons, Captain S. S. Baird, from London May 14, Port Said May 28, Suez May 30, Aden 5th ultimo, Adelaide 9th instant, and Melbourne 19th instant. Metcalfe, Siddeley, and Co., agents.

Catania (s.), 2198 tons, Captain M. C. Petersen, from Hamburg May 5, Antwerp May 10, London May 19, Suez 5th ultimo, Adelaide 10th instant, and Melbourne 14th instant. Passengers—Mr. Fritz Schaumann, and 51 in the steerage. John Frazer and Co., agents.

Corinki (s.), 275 tons, Captain J. H. Springall, from Richmond River 18th instant. Passengers—Mrs. M. Lennan, Miss Yeagher, Miss Easton, Messrs. W. T. Yeagher, Lindsay, Pascoe, Master Yeagher, and 17 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Chodian, barque, 466 tons, Captain J. Parris, from Launceston 17th instant. Passenger—Mr. Robt. T. Edginton, agent.

DEPARTURES.—JULY 19.

Gordon Castle (s.), for Dunedin, via Newcastle.

JULY 20.

Cuzco (s.), for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide.
Wendouree (s.), for Melbourne.
Alexandra (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Karaweera (s.), for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JULY 21.

Caledonien (s.), for Marseilles, via Melbourne and Adelaide; City of Melbourne (s.), for Melbourne; Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne; Geelong (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Brisbane; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Helen Nicoll (s.), for Clarence River; Corinki (s.), for Richmond River; Platypus (s.), for Manning River.

CLEARANCES.—JULY 20.

Cuzco (s.), 3849 tons, Captain J. R. Ridder, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide:—Passengers for London: Mrs. Garley and servant, Miss Tait, Dr. Hutton, Messrs. W. B. Andrews, E. F. Brown, T. O'Reilly, R. H. Bode, H. F. Hendrin, Saber, G. G. Anderson; 11 second saloon, and 53 third class and steerage. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown and child, Miss Davies, Mrs. Williams, Messrs. Thos. Hurly, R. Black, M'Pherson, Macdonald.

Wendouree (s.), 2880 tons, Captain W. H. Isaacson, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. St. Ours, Miss Scanlon, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. C. Coleman, Mrs. G. M'Kinnon, Miss Darby, Miss Bligh, Messrs. J. Matthewson, W. Simpkins, A. Secker, J. Ibbitson, E. Young, J. Smith, J. Alton, R. Thompson, H. A. Marshall, D. T. Coghlan, T. Bowdell, E. Hedges, S. C. Tooke, A. W. Tilidge, G. Chalehaff, W. Clark, J. Gun, R. A. Lovell, Signor Paladini, and 27 in the steerage.

Alexandra (s.), 881 tons, Captain J. Banks, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Fitzgerald, Miss Rock, Captain F. H. Trouton, Hon. N. Fitzgerald, Messrs. A. D. Murphy, Tandy, J. P. M'Arthur, Richards, Allen, Healey, Master R. Fitzgerald, Cuthbertson, and 17 in the steerage.

Fox, ketch, 13 tons, Captain L. Smith, for Cooktown, in ballast.

COASTERS INWARDS.—JULY 20.

Maggie Gollan, from Manning River, with 202,800 laths, 10,140 palings, 8000 shingles, 3000 feet cedar; William and Alexander, from Jervis Bay, with 38 logs; and Active, from Port Hawkesbury, with 21,000 feet timber; Favourite, from Cape Hawke, with 23,400 feet timber; Dairymaid, from Shellharbour, with sundries; Kembla (s.), from the Hunter River, with 33 bales hay, 62 hides, 23 casks beer, 7 coops poultry, 2 crates bottles, 4 baskets fish, 32 bags tin ore, 2 bundles sheepskins, 24 bags antimony ore, 28 bags potatoes, 8 bags bacon, 30 bars empty bottles, 3 casks tallow, 7 cases eggs, 1 tin honey, 1 case bacon, and 20 packages sundries; Maitland (s.), from Morpeth, with 14 bales wool, 114 bales hay, 68 hides, 10 bags tin ore, 2 horses, 1 cow, 17 calves, 60 pigs, 1 coop poultry, 5 cases eggs, 430 bags coke, 100 cases soap, 14 bags turnips, 60 brooms, 17 packages merchandise, 2 cornshellers, 3 casks tallow, 39 baskets fish, 14 cans milk.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JULY 20.

Union, for Bellinger River; Maggie Gollan, for Manning River; William and Alexander, for Jervis Bay; Active, for Cape Hawke; Dairymaid, for Shellharbour.

IMPORTS.—JULY 19.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Rodondo (s.), from Melbourne: 1 boat, 3264 blackwood staves, 18 casks stearine, 11 casks pitch, 5 scoops, 7 kegs skins, 19 packages game, 2370 stones, 50 cases jams, 15 packages hair, 10 baskets aerated waters, 96 bales nuts, 6 bales flock, 6 packages tobacco and cigars, 10 packages tea, 29 packages whisky, 76 packages oilmen's stores and provisions, 4 packages varnish, 12 packages drapery, &c., 6 packages metalware, 15 cases sewing machines, 5 packages printing materials, 3 bales cocks, 145 bags flour, 155 packages vegetables, 144 bags wheat, 1134 bags potatoes, 100 bales hay, 301 packages onions, 32 packages merchandise.

JULY 20.

Geelong (s.), from Rockhampton, via ports: 119 mats sugar, 50 sacks maize, 7 cases meats, 26 casks molasses, 75 cases pines, 10 cases fruit, 2 cases prawns, 24 bundles sheep hurdles, 290 hides.

Victoria (s.), from Port Douglas: 61 hogsheads molasses, 34 casks tallow, 300 hides, 150 tons tin ore, and sundries.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), from Melbourne: 74 cases vegetables, 730 bags flour, 12 bales hops, 28 bags vegetables, 30 bags barley, 15 boxes tinplate, 20 cases glycerine, 16 cases biscuits, 13 packages ironwork, 269 bags potatoes, 3 hogsheads rum, 6 baskets game, 7 cases drugs, 11 cases cakes, 10 cases acids, 10 bales cornsacks, 125 half-chests tea, 20 cases galvanised iron, 101 iron pipes, 679 bundles rod iron, 45 bags chaff, 15 cases syrup, 20 kegs butter, 25 cases tobacco, 50 empty hogsheads, and sundries.

Kent (s.), from London: 179 cases tramway fastenings, Hon. Secretary for Public Works; 63 cases, W. F. Nicholls; 1 package, Messrs. Royle and Co.; 3 cases, A. Roberts; 44 rolls lead, 1 case stationery, 1 case shoes, 19 packages, Captain Hamilton, D. Storer and Sons; 10 cases, W. H. Simpson; 120 cases galvanised iron, Dangar, Gedye, and Co.; 1 case, W. H. Fenton; 1 case, W. Henderson and Co.; 1 case, Thompson and Gilles; 11 packages, W. S. Friend and Co.; 3 cases, D. and W. Robertson; 260 packages, Findlay and Stevens; 10 packages, 1 case, Hon. Colonial Secretary; 4 cask rivets, M'Grath Brothers; 4 cases blacking, E. Doubiet; 3 bales canvas, J. W. Warren; 6 packages, C. A. Falstedt; 3 cases, Wiseman Brothers; 137 packages, Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co.; 2 cases, A. J. Riley and Co.; 1 case, R. Blair; 1 bale, W. H. Simpson; 1 case, J. and T. Lloyd; 20 4 cases, 1 bundle, J. Kirkland and Co.; 11 cases lozenges, A. H. Whitlow; 5 cases machinery, E. Prosser and Co.; 1 case, Hon. Chief Secretary; 17 packages, T. W. Eady and Sons; 2 cases, Plummer and Owen; 22 packages, Superintendent Government Telegraphs; 123 pipes, 115 bars iron, 75 packages and pieces, 10 cases, 31 pipes, 13 packages, Captain M'Robertson; 220 cases iron safes, 23 packages, J. Keep and Sons; 3 cases acid, D. Storer and Sons; 1 case, D. Cohen and Co.; 24 packages, Collins Brothers; 52 cases galvanised iron, W. S. Friend and Co.; 37 packages, A. Cark and Sons; 2 bales, 3 cases, Gowan and Co.; 6 bales, E. Vickery and Sons; 3 cases, organ, Rev. Schleicher; 16 cases, W. Lowden and Co.; 6 packages, Turner and Co.; 35 packages, Elliott Brothers; 15 packages, D. L. Brown; 2 casks, J. Vicars and Co.; 37 packages, Alcock Brothers; 115 cases sheet, Currier and Adet; 8 cases, George Robertson; 20 tanks, 2 cases, 1 parcel, Gibbs, Bright, and Co.; 90 packages, Holdsworth, M'Pherson, and Co.; 50 packages, Henry Bull and Co.; 6 cases, J. Lawson; 12 packages, Butler Brothers; 4 cases bicycles, C. W. Bennett; 1 case, E. Prosser; 1 bale, 1 case, Way; 36 packages, 1 case, R. Binnie and Son; 5 cases, Turner and Henderson; 3 cases, Lazarus, Aronson, and Co.; 27 packages, Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co.; 34 packages, Scott, Dawson, and Stewart; 3 cases, Paymaster in charge; 3 cases, Warne and Reid; 27 packages, Hordern Brothers; 184 packages, Young and Lark; 75 packages, Young, Lark, and Leslie; 95 packages, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 98 packages, Prince, Ogg, and Co.; 1 case, 254 trunks E. Samuels and Co.; 10 cases, Hoffmung and Co.; 2 cases, P. Guerin; 314 packages, Dalton Brothers; 4 cases safes, W. Mac Donnell and Co.; 1 case, J. Lyons; 145 packages, Edwards, Dunlop, and Co.; 4 bales, F. Lassetter and Co.; 54 bales, R. C. Webster; 5 cases, E. C. Cree; 1 case, Blackburn, and Co.; 3 cases, J. Wilson and Co.; 209 packages, W. Gardiner and Co.; 113 packages, Smith, Phillips, and Co.; 21 cases, Farmer and Co.; 8 cases cotton twist, W. Lowden and Co.; 302 rails, 95 packages, Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co.; 172 packages, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 14,280 bricks, 52 sole plate, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 13 packages drapery, 46 trunks boots, 53 crates meeting, 18 packages machinery, 13 cases bottles, 1500 boxes candles, 400 casks cement, 100 cases currants, 45 cases yellow metal, 192 ingots spelter, 25 pieces crane, 250 drums, 50 barrels oil, 50 cases beer, 2 packages earthenware, 8 cases hardware, 18 casks fittings, 32 cases galvanised iron, 114 bundles tubes, 4 bales bags, 1 bale hides, 20 tanks, 60 bales, 250 cases, and 303 packages, Order.

Catania (s.), from London: 7 cases, 2 bales, 2 casks, 6 kegs, T. W. Eady and Sons; 6 bales, 42 cases, Prince, Ogg, and Co.; 7 casks, James Brown; 10 cases, C. Newton Brothers; 3 cases, Woolnough and Co.; 50 cases, W. S. Friend and Co.; 2 cases, D. and W. Robertson; 50 cases, Dalton Brothers; 1 box, 1 case, Hewitt Brothers; 4 cases, Wiseman Brothers; 26 cases, E. D. Gouly; 8 packages, J. Keep and Sons; 2 hogsheads, Flood and Co.; 353 tubes, 225 bundles tubes, 2 casks, Alexander Wilson; 2 cases, Mrs. Bolvin; 39 cases, Turner and Henderson; 9 cases, Gibbs, Bright, and Co.; 286 pairs wheels and axles, 890 rails, 20 cases, Hon Secretary for Public Works; 6 cases, E. Way; 17 cases, Alcock Brothers; 6 cases, F. Alcock; 99 cases, Smith, Phillips, and Co.; 73 pieces and packages, 1 crate, 26 cases, 24 cases, J. Keep and Son; 2328 coils, Hon. Colonial Treasurer; 35 bales, 13 pipes, 3 casks, D. and W. Robertson; 30 rolls lead, 97 pigs lead, 12 iron columns, 4 forths, 4 casks, 6 bales, 3 lathes, 1 bed, 1 box, 1 wheel, 63 trunks, 241 mats, 9 bundles, and 1601 cases, Order.

From Antwerp: 4 cases cheese, Schoch and Bruggmann; 13 cases brassware, A. Schlapfer; 3 cases cotton goods, Stoehelin and Co.; 14 cases cotton goods, 2 cases beer, Pluess and Co.; 3 cases mercery, Harris and Marks; 13 cases telegraphic paper, D. Cohen and Co.; 8 cases looking-glasses, 1 case glassware, Montefiore, Levy, and Co.; 6 cases printed paper, H. Wertheim; 4 cases sewing-machines, 6 packages accessories, Otto, Sander, and Co.; 8 cases cigars, Heyde, Tolman, and Co.; 6 cases machinery, 1 bale, 1 bag, 1 case instruments, le Docteur Chalmers; 3 cases arms, M. Moss and Co.; 66 girders, Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co.; 10 cases looking glasses, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.; 1149 packages, Gibbs, Bright, and Co.; 1 case, D. B. Medlin; 1 case, Prince, Ogg, and Co.; 20 cases paper, J. Blackhuys and Co.; 54 cases window glass, 38 cases cigars, 7 cases cloth, 98 sheets iron, 36 cases tiles, 50 cases pipes, 9 cases arms, 1 case leather straps, 1 case hats, 1 case drapery, 5 cases shoeware, 6 cases glassware, 94 joists, 24 iron girders, 9 cases playing cards, Order.

From Hamburg: 3 packages, 20 cases cement, Pfaff, Pinschoff, and Co.; 1 case, Wolff, Abel, and Co.; 10 bales, Gibbs, Shallard, and Co.; 3 cases machinery, F. Behrndt; 20 cases cigars, 10 packages sundries, E. Rapple; 5 cases, 50 cases nails, Rabone Bros.; 6 cases oils, Otto Sander and Co.; 2 trunks, C. H. Bass; 69 cases marble works, D. and W. Murray; 3 cases, Otto Meyer; 37 cases cigars, Twistmeyer; 6 cases cigars, Heyde, Tolman, and 37 Co.; 1 case, H. Haage and Co.; packages ink, 1 case gold paper, 1 case paper, Herndt; 11 cases cigars, Eggers and Bertiet; 3 cases, Arnstadt and Co.; 1 case, M. H. Horwitz; 27 cases clothing, Saalfeld and Co.; 2 cases, shepherd and Co.; 35 cases beer, Phillips and Co.; 18 cases hardware, R. A. M. Rosenfeld; 3 cases, A. Bell; 4 cases, 5 cases capsules, 2 cases tinfoil, J. Levy; 5 cases, Henoch; 2 cases medicine, 3 packages, 5 cases cigars, Sander and Co.; 4 cases capsules, 6 cases macaroni, Schaltze, Steffens, and Co.; 2 cases liqueurs, 20 cases bitters, 108 cases milk, Hilder and Co.; 2 cases liqueurs, Schaltze, Steffens, and Co.; 1 case, Schidall; 1 case brushware, 9 cases soap, Th. Shade; 10 cases beer, 3 cases wine, 1 cask cherry juice, 3 cases, Th. Thielen and Co.; 1 case, G. F. Adams; 1 case, German Consul; 10 cases syrup, 75 cases beer, 60 casks paint, 10 cases grape sugar, 12 cases methylated spirits, 1 case wood naphtha, 1 piano, 2 cases arms, 1 case cigars, 1 case toys, 1 case albums, 5 cases rubber goods, 40 trunks shoeware, 4 cases glassware, 10 packages nails, and 2 cases machinery, Order.

Clodian, from Launceston: 330 tons bark, 50 tons potatoes, 700 bundles straw, 10 tons oatmeal and peas.

Ex Oneida: 4 cases American double and single buggy and wagon harness, Yankee collars, folded reins, leather-back horse brushes, rubber-covered bits, and American saddlery, &c.—W. H. Simpson, Saddlery Warehouse, 383, George-street.

Ex Glenmorven: 6 cases gent.'s best hogskin saddles (English patterns), exercising and racing saddles, plush saddles for boys or girls, bridles, breastplates, spurs, bits, and stirrups, stallion tackling, carriage collars, &c., &c.—W. H. Simpson, Saddlery Warehouse, 383, George-street.

Ex Kent: 10 cases best English harness (brass and silver mountings); pair-horse carriage and buggy, single brougham, dogcart and buggy harness, carriage pads; buggy, gig, and cab saddles; winker eres and fronts, patent leather and brown collars, &c., &c.; and 1 bale saddlers' kersey.—W. H. Simpson, Saddlery Warehouse, 383, George-street.

Ex Catania and Melbourne: 13 cases containing hollow and solid I. R. balls, playing cards, fancy jewellery, hat ornaments, glass buttons, bead collarettes, black cut beads, pearl beads, inkstands, smelling bottles, brushware; plain, black ground, and spangled pictures; mouldings and slips, Kappus' perfumery, silk alberts, rosaries, paste jewellery, &c.—Messmer, Vonwiller, and Co., 83, Market-street.

Ex Cynisca: 10-gauge blocks; 12 anvils, 9 vices, 1 case taps and screwing tackle; 1 case saw spindles.—MacBrair Brothers and Co., 82, Market-street.

Ex Mieronesia: 12 casks patent moulder's blacking—MacBrair Brothers and Co., 82, Market-street.

Ex Glenmorven: 16 bundles steel; 200 steel wheels; 3 casks files; 1 case circular saws—MacBrair Brothers and Co., 82, Market-street.

Ex Argo: 12 crates earthenware; 8 hogsheads glass—MacBrair Brothers and Co., 82, Market-street.

Ex Addie E. sleeper: 1 case lasts; 1 case shoemakers' sundries; 1 case shoemakers' machinery; 9 barrels shoe pegs—Alderson and Sons.

Ex Mysore and Kenmore: Cooper's truss hoops and tools, comprising jointers with irons, patent crozes, heading and hollowing knives, axes, downrights, topping planes, and 2-gallon cheeves—W. Simmons, Cooper, rear 89, George-street West.

EXPORTS—JULY 20.

Cuzco (s.), for London: 537 bales wool, 60 bales skins, 10 bales basil s, 40 bales leather, 2660 cases meats, 167 cases pearlsheds, 1430 ingots tin, 21,999 ingots copper, 170 bags ore, 80 casks tallow, 37 bags gum, 20 cases oranges, 25 chests tea, 1 case cigars, 16 casks pyrites, 8 bales splits, 27 cases, 38 quarter-casks wine, 200 quarters beef, 4342 carcases mutton, 3 boxes coin (£15,000), and 22 packages sundries.

Wendouree (s.), for Melbourne: 3022 packages Chinese goods, 200 cases claret, 30 hogsheads molasses, 21 casks oil, 23 crates oars, 20 bales rags, 14 casks soda, 1 piano, and a quantity of cottons.

Karaweera (s.), for Newcastle: 1025 bags flour, 10 packages machinery. For Adelaide: 20 casks butter, 30 bags maize, 8 cases boots, 1074 spokes, and 3 packages sundries.

Alexandra (s.), for Brisbane and Norther ports: 2335 bags 120 quarter-bags flour, 183 bags chaff, 45 bags bran, 60 bags onions, 9 cases fruit, 70 cases apricots, 48 cases canned fish, 25 cases jam, 3 cases honey, 18 packages butter and cheese, 342 packages tea, 163 cases 7 quarter-casks brandy, 130 cases whisky, 30 cases stout, 4 casks wine, 10 quarter-casks rum, 6 cases sauce, 22 packages hardware, 162 cases nails, 454 bars 223 bundles 10 plates iron, 8 bundles washboards, 123 bundles 8 cases galvanised iron, 37 ovens, 33 cases axes, 18 lengths piping, 39 bundles pipes, 12 cases furniture, 8 cases metal, 4 cases muskets, 6 casks bolts and heads, 4 tanks, 21 train rails, 8 bend pipes, 84 wedges, 5 packages fittings, 25 boxes candles, 40 bundles bucket and tubs, 18 nests baskets, 1 organ, 1 piano, 1 case opium, 12 packages drapery, 12 packages boots, 97 drums 6 cases oil, 1 case ostriches, 100 empty hogsheads, and sundries.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: July 20, Alexandra (s.), 546 tons, Captain James Bahks, for Brisbane and Northern Ports; City of Melbourne (s.), 615 tons, Captain C. J. Nightingall, for Melbourne; Barrabool (s.), 588 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, for Melbourne; Geelong (s.), 239 tons, Captain W. Hill, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Rodondo (s.), 715 tons, Captain E. Johnson, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Fox, ketch, 13 tons, Captain Daniells, for Cooktown.

The Messageries Maritimes steamship Caledonien, Captain Tiller, will leave her berth at the Circular Quay at noon to-day for Marseilles via ports. The following is a list of her passengers: For Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. A. Castelli, Mr. and Mrs. Gouraa, Mr. P. V. Geay, children and servant, Mr. Petit, Mrs. Lagoyen and 2 daughters, Messrs. Augustus Loftus, C. J. Muller, O. Parker and servant, Vigaudit. For Aden: Messrs. Mohammed and Ali. For Malsi: Mr. and Mrs. E. Kimmerman. For Mauritius: Mrs. M. Larondee and 4 children, Mr. W. Parker. For Adelaide: Mr. Curtis and 2 children. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Grardeal, Mr. and Miss Chomley, Mrs. George Lupton, Mr. H. Sbrisca.

The Helen Nicoll (s.) left Grafton at 6 a.m. on the 16th instant, crossed the Bar at 4.15 p.m. same day, and entered Sydney Heads at 6 a.m. on the 20th. Experienced strong S.W. winds and heavy sea throughout the passage. Cargo: 1147 bags maize, 101 hides, 6 bags, 8 coops poultry, 25 cases eggs, 28 bags horns, 18 bags bones, 126 bunches bananas, 32 quarters beef, 24 baskets fish, 9 bundles sheepskins, 85 pairs wild fowl, 2 horses, 480 bags sugar, 3060 feet cedar, 198 ingots tin, 17 casks tallow, 1242 cases meat, and 60 packages sundries.

The Victoria (s.) left Port Douglas on the 13th instant at 9.30 a.m., called at Townsville on the 14th, passed Cape Moreton on the 18th, Smoky Cape on the 19th at 4.15 a.m., entered Sydney Heads on the 20th at 10.30 a.m., and reached the company's wharf at 11.35. Experienced fresh S.E. winds and rough sea from off to sandy Cape, thence to the Richmond Heads light and variable winds, thence to arrival strong southerly winds and fine weather.

The Ly-ee-Moon (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.30 p.m. on the 19th; passed Wilson's Promontory at 10 a.m. on the 20th, and rounded Gabo Island at 7.20 p.m. Jervis Bay was passed at 6.40 a.m. yesterday, and she entered the Heads at 1.35 p.m., berthing at the A. S. N. Company's wharf at 2 p.m. Light S.E. winds, with fine weather, were had to Gabo, and from thence moderate S.W. winds, with fine clear weather and heavy sea. At 8 a.m. on the 19th she passed the steamship Kent steering to the N.E. The Ly-ee-Moon proceeds to Brisbane at noon to-day.

The German steamship Catania, of Robert M. Sloman's line, entered the Heads yesterday evening, and after being granted pratique by the assistant health-officer, was towed to an anchorage in the lower part of Neutral Bay. The Catania left Hamburg on her passage, and the run from London to Adelaide was made in 48 days. This was inclusive of all detentions on the way out. The Catania left Hamburg with some 160 passengers, of whom 115 were for Adelaide, 10 were for Melbourne, and 35 are for Sydney. She took her departure on May 5, and sighted at 4 p.m. between on and 6 p.m. on the 6th the Lizard. After taking on her Belgian shipments the Catania left Antwerp on May 10, and steamed across to London, where she arrived on May 11, and took in cargo until May 19, on which date she left for the colonies. The passage was marked by ordinary weather down the Channel and along the Portugal coast, and all through the Mediterranean. Port Said was reached on the 1st ultimo, and the Canal was entered next day. Suez was reached on the 4th, and next day the Catania left for Adelaide. Fine weather was experienced until passing Cape Guardafui on the 12th ultimo, when strong S.W. monsoons were met with in force. Aden, Colombo, and Fremantle were crossed in calms, and on making the Australian land strong S.W. gales and heavy seas were encountered. The Catania arrived at Adelaide on the 9th instant, and after landing passengers and cargo for South Australia she left on the 10th, and experienced strong westerly winds until she reached Melbourne at noon on the 12th. More cargo was put out at Melbourne, and the passage to this port was resumed on the 13th at 1 p.m. The Promontory was passed at 2 a.m. on the 19th, Cape Howe at 8.45 p.m., same date, and the Heads were entered about 9 a.m. on the 20th. Light S.W. winds prevailed to Gabo, thence to port westerly winds and fine weather. The passengers who came out by the Catania were very much pleased with the vessel, and with the courtesy and kind treatment of Captain Petersen and his officers. During the voyage one of the passengers gave birth to a female infant, the names of Miss Catania were given it. The Catania is to be hooked at the Grafton Wharf to-day.

The Corinki (s.) crossed the Richmond bar on the 18th at 4.30 p.m., and arrived at sydney on the 20th at 10 p.m. Experienced throughout the passage strong southerly winds with heavy sea. Cargo: 1160 bags maize, 33 pigs, 27 casks molasses, 3 casks tallow, 2 coops poultry, 6 cases eggs, 130 hides, 20 pockets sugar, 7000 feet log cedar, and sundries.

The barque Clodian, which arrived yesterday evening from Launceston with a cargo of Tasmanian produce, was built about 13 years ago for the trade between London and Launceston, and though she has not been wholly employed in that trade, her principal work has been done between the ports named. She is a fine-looking wooden vessel of 480 tons register, and comes into port in excellent order. Captain Harris, who is in command, was formerly in the ship Jubilee, a regular trader some years ago between London and Sydney. He reports the passage across that the Clodian sailed from Launceston on the 17th instant, and experienced a fresh southerly wind up to Kent's Group, which was passed on the morning of the 18th. From there to Cape Howe strong southerly winds, accompanied by squalls, were met with, thence to port the wind veered from S. to W., and was occasionally strong. There was a heavy swell throughout the passage. The barque entered the Heads shortly before 8 o'clock, but anchored down below until about 10, when she was towed to an anchorage below Garden Island by the tug Mystery.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Gordon Castle, for Dunedin, via Newcastle, left the harbour late on Thursday night.

The M. M. S. Melbourne, from Marseilles to Sydney via ports, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, and may be expected to arrive here to-morrow forenoon.

A cablegram has been received by the chairman of the Eastern and Australian French Meat Company, advising him of the arrival of the steamer Fiado at Batavia on Thursday last, with the first shipment of frozen meat, in good condition.

The P. and O. Company's R. M. S. Cathay, with the inward English mails via Suez, is due at Adelaide this afternoon.

The Orient liner Lusitania, from Sydney May 25 via ports, arrived at Plymouth on Wednesday.

The barque Freetrader, from Sydney with a cargo of produce, was to sail for Sydney the day after the Clodian left; and the barque Palmyra was expected to leave for Newcastle about Friday or to-day.

THE KENT (S.).

Messrs. Money Wigram and Son's second new steamer, the Kent, arrived from London, via ports, at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, and after being passed by the assistant health officer, was towed to an anchorage in the lower part of Neutral Bay. This vessel is not to be mistaken for the steamer of the same name which was built for the same firm a few years ago. That Kent was sold to Continental owners, and now has a more classic name. The Kent now under review is a boat of a different description. The present Kent is a new vessel, fresh from the hands of the builders. In some respects she differs from the Essex, the pioneer steamer of the fleet. The latter has a poop with a comfortable saloon, and can accommodate a few passengers, but the Kent has not this luxury. Her saloon is under the bridge deck, and is intended only for the captain and officers. The Kent is the first steamer which the owners have had built on the Clyde. She was launched from the yard of Messrs. Barclay and Glasgow Engineering and Shipbuilding Company, a Glasgow, this year, and the following are her dimensions:—Length, 320 feet; beam, 39 feet; and depth of hold, 25 feet 8-10ths. This gives her a gross measurement of 2484 tons, or a net register of 1619 tons. Her carrying capacity is equal to 4000 tons dead-weight as per measurement, and that figure represents the quantity of cargo with which she left London. The hull is iron, and is straight stemmed. It is divided by bulkheads into watertight compartments. There are no tanks, however, for water ballast. These are dispensed with, and all space under the decks, except so much as is taken up by the engine-room, is given over for the reception of cargo. The Kent is schooner rigged, and the decks are unincumbered with houses or skylights. The engines are compound, with surface-condensing apparatus, and work by direct action on the screw. The cylinders are fitted with double expansion gear. The diameter of the high-pressed is 38 inch, that of the low-pressed 68 inch, and the piston stroke is 48 inch. The engines are of 300 horse power nominal, or 1000 horse-power effective. The boilers are cylindrical. They are two in number, and are made of steel. They are double ended, and each is fitted with a super-heater of its full length. The boilers are 12 feet 9 inches in diameter, and 18 feet 6 inches in length. On the voyage out the engines worked excellingly well, and an average 10-knot speed was maintained on a daily consumption of about 22 tons of coal. At Diego Garcia the Kent had the misfortune to lose one of the blades from the propeller, but even with this disadvantage she came along remarkably well. The Kent is under the command of Captain E. S. Babot, who was for years in the Hydaspes, and was last out here in the s.s. Durham. With him as deck officers are Messrs. Kimpton (chief), Prior (second), and Nash (third). All of them have been here before in Messrs. Wigrams' vessels. Mr. Nicoll, who was in the somersetshire when she was a steamship, is chief engineer, and with him as second is Mr. Gillings, who was also in the same vessel. Captain Babot reports leaving London on May 14, and having moderate winds and fine weather across Biscay and through the Mediterranean Sea to Port Said, which was reached at 10 a.m. on May 27. After coaling, the Canal was entered next day, and at 11 a.m. on June 30 the Kent left Suez Bay. She arrived at Aden at 7 a.m. on the 8th ultimo, and coaled and left same day at 5 p.m. The ordinary monsoon weather was experienced down the Arabian Sea, and at noon on the 15th ultimo the Kent arrived at Diego Garcia, where the propeller got fouled, and one of the blades was lost. After taking in coal the voyage was resumed at 4 p.m. on the 17th ultimo. In crossing the Indian Ocean the Kent had to steam her level best against very strong S.E. trades, accompanied with a heavy head sea. Up till then some creditable steaming had been accomplished, and a number of the best days' runs were as follow:—244, 251, 255, 258, 264, and 267. There was a manifest drop from this rate, however, while the trade winds were about. Moderate breezes, inclining westerly, prevailed from int. 19° S., and lon. 88° E., to the longitude of the Leuwin. Thence strong breezes from S.W. to N.N.W. were met with until arrival at Adelaide at 4 p.m. on the 7th instant. Sunday intervened, and the Kent did not leave Adelaide until 1 a.m. on the 9th instant. Strong northerly and westerly winds marked the passage along the coast from the Gulf to Port Phillip, which was reached on the 11th instant. After discharging cargo the Kent left Melbourne on the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m., cleared the Heads at 2 p.m., passed Wilson's Promontory at 1.15 a.m. on the 19th, Gabo Island at 3.30 p.m., and arrived as stated. Fine weather and S.E. and southerly winds were experienced during the run round from Melbourne. The Kent brings a valuable thoroughbred entire for Sydney. She is to be berthed to-day at the Circular Quay.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

Batemans.—Passed: July 20, a large screw steamer, brig rigged, two funnels, south, at 10 a.m.

Clarence Heads.—Passed: July 20, a large steamer, two funnels, south, at 2.20 p.m.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: July 20, Queen of the South (s.), at 7.30 a.m.

Nangus-na Heads.—Arrival: July 19, Lady of Lorne, at 6 p.m.

Camden Haven.—Arrival: July 20, Ettalong.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: July 20, a steamer, at 10 a.m., flying flag like Q.N.S.N.; Platypus (s.), at 10.20 a.m.; a large steamer with black funnel at 1.15 p.m., and Murray (s.), at 4 p.m., all bound south.

Port Stephens.—Passed: July 20, Platypus (s.) at 2.30 p.m.; a three-masted steamer, schooner rigged, black funnel, at 4 p.m., and Hilda (s.), at 5 p.m., bound south.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: July 20, Coonambara (s.), Morpeth (s.), Rose Bank, Gordon Castle (s.), from Sydney; Bashe (s.), Tims (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: July 20, Murray (s.), for Port Macquarie; Geurie-de-Lis, for Valparaiso, with 1353 tons coal; Saxonia (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), Lady Bowen (s.), Tasmania (s.), Barrabool (s.), for Sydney.

Eden.—Passed: July 20, a steamer south at 2 p.m.

Melbourne.—Departures: July 19, Lindus (s.), for Newcastle; Centie the Saxon, ship, for Calcutta.

Wilson's Promontory.—Inwards: July 19, City of Adelaide (s.), at 9.5 p.m. July 20, a steamer in sight; Leura (s.), at 10 a.m. Outwards: July 19, Lindus (s.), at 11.50 p.m. July 20, Nelson (s.), at 11.15 a.m.

Melbourne.—Arrival: July 20, City of Adelaide (s.), from Sydney. Departures: July 20, M.M.S. Melbourne, for Sydney; Mangana (s.), for Launceston; Bunimyong (s.), for Sydney; South Australian (s.), for Adelaide.

Queenscliff.—July 20: The French mail steamer Melbourne cleared the Heads at 6.30 p.m.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: July 19, Rio, schooner, from New Zealand. 20, Fern, barque, from Newcastle; Clipper, schooner, and Evoline, ketch, from Tasmania. Departures: July 19, R.M.S. Siam, for London. 20, Vivid, barque, for Launceston.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.—JULY 20.

Western Australia.—Fine, with light southerly and northerly wind and smooth sea.

South Australia.—Broken clouds round southern coast, barometers steady, sea smooth, wind in light from N.E. Light N. winds and calm inland.

Victoria.—Fine generally; light variable winds, smooth sea, and rising barometers on coast; light rain falling at Portland.

Tasmania.—Fine, fresh S. breeze.

New Zealand.—Reports light westerly and S.E. winds, rough sea on West coast.

New South Wales.—Fine generally; moderately heavy sea on coast, with fresh S.W. winds and rainy barometers; showery at Cape Howe; rain during night confined to coast.

Queensland.—Fine and clear; light S.E. and S.W. winds, and smooth sea.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, W.S.W., 8, rise, temperature 51°; Portland, calm, raining, smooth sea, temperature 53.; Cape Otway, S.W., 8, misty, moderate sea, temperature 51°; Wilson's Promontory, W.S.W., 6, fine, slight sea, temperature 50°.

South Australia.—Wallaroo, calm, fine, temperature 53°; Eden, S.W., 14, fine, slight sea, temperature 55°; Morgan, S.S.E., 14, fine, sea going down, temperature 60°; Cape George, S., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 55°; Sydney, N.N.W., 18, fine, slight sea, temperature 54°; Cape Borda, S.W., fine, moderate sea, tem

Special Advertisements.

EXPLORATION OF NEW GUINEA.

(Extract from the Melbourne Age, June 13, 1883.)

". . . " In connection with the Waltham Watch Company it may be stated that when the proprietors of the Age desired to present Mr. G. E. Morrison (the explorer to New Guinea) with a reliable Chronometer, acting upon the advice of Mr. R. L. J. Ellery, the Government Astronomer, two Waltham Watches were, however, procured for Mr. Morrison to trial. These were kept at the Melbourne Observatory for a fortnight, and thoroughly and carefully tested, and were pronounced by Mr. Ellery, at the end of that time, to be better suited for Mr. Morrison's requirements than any Chronometer."

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1883.

The memorandum adopted by the Executive Council of Queensland for transmission to her MAJESTY'S Government, and also to the Governments of all the Australian colonies, is a satisfactory document so far as it tends to remove misconceptions as to the object of annexing New Guinea. The situation is neatly described in a single sentence, "What is needed is that New Guinea should not fall into the hands of any foreign Power, and that some recognised authority should be created capable of dealing with lawless adventurers who might establish themselves in the island." This is a view of the matter which would command general concurrence throughout these colonies; and if the English Government could be persuaded that it fairly describes the whole case which now presents itself, the adoption of a more enterprising and provident policy might be looked for. The English Government naturally hesitates before undertaking large and costly experiments in the subjugation and control of savage races, and it naturally declines to be hurried onwards by colonial pressure where it does not clearly see its way. What we now require is that the English Government should be helped to see its way, and be shown that the undertaking is not of so formidable a character as it is supposed to be. Let this be thoroughly understood, and we may find the English Government giving that authority for the extension of the Empire without which we may be very sure the boundaries of the Empire cannot be extended. The memorandum, we are told, justifies the act of annexation. It is not surprising, after what has occurred, that this should be attempted by the Queensland Government. But in strict truth nothing has been annexed; there is no act of annexation to justify. The thing to be done now is to prove to the English Government the wisdom and expediency of a policy of annexation, so that the Imperial authorities may feel that they would be justified in performing that act of annexation which, to be real and valid, must be performed by themselves or by their authority.

The memorandum, however, proceeds upon the supposition that the annexation of New Guinea requires united action on the part of the colonies, and, starting from that point, proposes that a movement shall be begun for the establishment of a federal government for Australia. As it appears to us, there is here either a confusion of thought or an endeavour to build a very large superstructure upon a foundation that is inadequate and does not properly belong to it. Let it be admitted as probable that the scruples of the Imperial Government might be removed by united action on the part of the colonies, it does not follow that anything more than we already have in the nature of federal union is required, or that the occasion offers any legitimate suggestion for the formation of a federal government. The annexation of New Guinea would be essentially an enlargement of the Empire, but its primary object would be the protection of Australian interests. It is therefore a matter of simple equity that the colonies which desire to have their interests protected in this way should pay a fair proportion of the cost. Nothing can be more reasonable than that the colonies, when acting together in the endeavour to influence the Home Government, should act together also in the matter of a formal guarantee to share the expense. This is a fair subject for correspondence between the colonies, but it is not fair ground for undertaking a revolutionary constitutional change which would sacrifice the independence each colony now possesses to an idea. The memorandum sets forth that "the necessity of forming a government for New Guinea might afford justification and ground for federal action which might lead to federation." It is not easy to understand exactly what this means; but there seems at least inconsistency in first contending that the thing to be done in New Guinea is a very small thing indeed, and then suggesting that to do it requires the establishment of the cumbrous machinery of federal action, that would be the precursor of a federal government by which all Australasia would be controlled. There is enough of federation to carry out the very simple arrangements which the circumstances of New Guinea require if the colonial Governments would accept the British Government in this matter as their federal head. It should be easy to arrive at a common understanding and to frame a scheme of concerted action in a small matter of this sort. The memorandum suggests the holding of a convention of delegates to discuss the basis upon which a federal government could be constituted. How such a scheme as this arises out of a business which need involve nothing more than the appointment and maintenance of half a dozen resident magistrates in New Guinea and the neighbouring islands it is hard to conceive. If the really urgent requirements of the case are so small as they are represented by this memorandum to be, it is hardly necessary even that all these colonies should take part in the enterprise. If any of them do not consider that circumstances require them to take part in it, why should they be compelled to take part? South Australia, for instance, hesitates. Why should her right to hesitate or even to refuse be overruled? It should not be forgotten that the object of federation would be to establish an authority that would overrule or destroy such rights, and to render each colony liable to be deprived of the power to carry out its own ideas of public policy. Under the strain of some immediate and overpowering danger such a sacrifice of liberty and independence might be justified; but to say that this small business of providing against the settlement of lawless characters in New Guinea requires or suggests it is like saying that when a man wants to crack an eggshell the suggestion is that he should mortgage his house to procure a steam-hammer.

The action of the French on the borders of the Chinese Empire has given just now a special interest to the question of Chinese policy, as not only France but the rest of the world is a little anxious to know to what extent China will acquiesce in the results of the Tonquin expedition.

The domestic as well as the foreign policy of China has been a matter difficult to understand, and it is by no means clear that even those who have resided in the country fully comprehend it. Mr. D. C. BOULGER makes a useful contribution towards this knowledge in the June number of the *Fortnightly Review*, and he points out that "the foreign policy of China has been evolved from the commotion of centuries, and is dictated by the urgent wants and necessities of an administration entrusted with a task of exceptional difficulty." China was brought into the family of nations against its own will, and the disinclination to admit foreigners has been by no means conquered. What concessions have been made have been done as a matter of policy. Mr. BOULGER says: "Had China the power to-morrow, and did she but see how to carry out a sweeping ukase against foreigners, we make no doubt that the decree would be passed without compunction, and that the thing would be done as effectually as it might." It is not done, simply because it cannot be done; but, so far as the sea-borne commerce is concerned, the Chinese have already discovered that there are some advantages in it. The first effect of establishing commercial relations with them was, in their view, adverse to their interests. We sold them more than we bought from them, and in payment we took their silver, the departure of which from the country threatened to be embarrassing. But after a time the increased demand in Europe and America for Chinese tea reversed the condition of things, and the Chinese found themselves to be gainers. They gained still further in respect of revenue by the establishment of the maritime Customs, by means of which commerce became tributary to the Treasury. This has largely, though not wholly, got rid of the previous prejudice, although there is still a very strong desire among the Chinese authorities to get a larger share of the benefit of their own trade. And there are two points in respect of which they are trying to do this, namely, the question of opium, and that of the land-borne trade between China and its neighbours. China does not like to be tributary to India for its opium, and the increased duty which the Government wants permission to levy is less with a view to get the revenue than to force the production of the article in China itself; in other words the Government is strongly protectionist, and does not like dependence on the foreigner.

As to the land-borne trade, Mr. BOULGER says: "The Chinese are consistent, whatever else they may be in their political action. Three leading sentiments form the basis of their national opinions. These are that their country has an inherent claim to superiority, that they have at all periods been a self-sufficing world to themselves, and that the vast extent of their territory makes it an action of prudence to abstain from cultivating close relations with neighbours independent of their authority." On the seacoast they have been compelled to modify their prejudices in this respect, but inland they fight against any concession, and will continue to do so. They do their best to prejudice the people of Thibet against commerce with India, in order that they may keep the commerce of that country to themselves, and have hitherto done so pretty successfully. They think that if their trade were to go their suzerain influence over the district would go also, unless they were to maintain it by disproportionate expenditure. For the same reason the Chinese have done their best to check Russian commerce on their borders, and they will do the same with regard to any French influence on the south. "The Chinese feel that the institution of trade relations with their neighbours will mean for them sooner or later, in one form or another, the loss of those territories which at present admit the sway of Bogdo Khan up to the Pamir and the Karakoram." It is not probable, therefore, that the Chinese will quietly acquiesce in the opening up by the French of any trade route by the river Songcoy. "The fear that it would form a precedent for demanding an equivalent concession in either Burmah, Assam, or Thibet will brace the mind of the Chinese rulers to face the most immediate risk sooner than sacrifice not merely their claims over the Empire of Annam, but the very *raison d'etre* of their foreign policy. The Chinese are not so uninformed as to suppose that if the great province of Yunan were thrown open to external commerce, and if it became the venue of English traders on one side and of French on the other, the maintenance of their administration would not be the simple and easy task that it is at present." Mr. BOULGER says that China is displaying persistency in asserting its suzerain rights even in cases where they seem to be shallow and far-fetched, but that a practical consideration is at the bottom of all this policy. Questions of trade and position are involved, and to the extent of her power China will resist losing any of her vantage ground. He thinks that in Tonquin the Chinese will allow the French to realise the full force of the climate and native resistance, and that if this does not render the French position untenable, in the last resort she will appeal to arms. Whether this policy is right or wrong, he maintains that it is ingrained in the ideas of the people, and that to depart from it would mean a break up of the great Empire.

As to the power of the country to sustain great wars, he points out that it rests on the very solid foundations of an immense industry on the part of an immense people. The military administration is very corrupt, and the civil administration is very defective. But whatever may be the faults of the governing classes, the people have all the virtues necessary, not merely to success in life, but also to the preservation of society. The Government, therefore, has a most powerful instrument at its command, and if that instrument is wielded with discretion and vigour, the country is on its own ground strong enough for anything that may be required of it.

The correspondence which has been published during the past few days respecting the new hospital in Macquarie-street shows that in public opinion the case is by no means settled. It continues to impress many disinterested observers that Macquarie-street is not the place for so large a hospital as the new building now promises to be. At first only a comparatively small building was thought of. Gradually, by the suggestions of its promoters, and the consent of the Government of the day, it has grown into the magnitude of a palatial edifice, whose cost will not be less than a quarter of a million of money. The building is to stand upon a site of four acres in extent. That a hospital of such magnitude should be so limited in its surroundings cannot be justified. No one has satisfactorily answered the objection to its being in Macquarie-street at all. Standing there its relation to the city will be unfortunate. A hospital for the treatment of disease should be as far removed from a crowded city as a graveyard should be from a church. If the place is to be used for hospital purposes, only accident cases should be received. For such cases we do need a building placed as conveniently as possible. But Macquarie-street is not the best place for that, and besides it is needed for, and ought to be devoted to, other public purposes. A hospital for the treatment of medical cases should have larger surroundings, and should be removed from outside population as far as is consistent with public health, and opportunity for the attendance of medical men. If these considerations are not sufficient to induce the Government to call a halt, possibly the large sums of money necessary to the carrying on of this stupendous work will induce Parliament to call it. There is every desire on the part of the public that ample provision should be made for the sick poor; no necessary convenience or comfort will be grudged to them; but it is a very grave question whether anywhere a building of such proportions and such materials should be erected for such purposes. It is not yet too late to suggest a change. The matter is of sufficient importance fully to warrant the Government to reconsider it; and if that were done probably the weight of argument would at once be seen to be on the side of a change of purpose for this building, and the erection of a less costly and more suitable hospital for surgical cases in some other part of the city.

If Mr. SERVICE had not a reputation for being a good man at figures, and if he were not endorsing what Mr. GILLIES had previously stated, it would be scarcely possible to believe that Sir BRYAN O'LOUGHLEN and Mr. BENT had so much misled themselves, and misled the Assembly, over the money available for new railway lines. Sir BRYAN announced that there was about two million and three quarters sterling available for new lines, and Mr. BENT chopped the money up into little bits, and gave a fraction to nearly every constituency. It now turns out, however, that there is not a single shilling available, for when the existing lines have been finished off, and the rolling stock ordered has been paid for, all Sir BRYAN'S loan is sucked up. He went out of office, therefore, just in time to save the country from getting into an awkward scrape. Mr. BENT'S Railway Bill of course lapsed with the dissolution, and no obligations had been incurred in connection with it; but if it had so happened that the bill had been previously passed, and contracts had been entered into, the country, instead of having, as it supposed, the money available for these undertakings, would have had to borrow the entire amount. The present Government does not seem prepared to take up Mr. BENT'S policy, but at the same time it cannot entirely refuse to go forward with railway extension, so Mr. SERVICE proposes to borrow a million for fresh railways, and include the amount in the next loan. This, though less than was hoped for last year, is as much as the Government thinks prudent while the process of renewing the old railway loan is going forward. It is a disappointment, but is it not a greater disappointment to find that responsible Ministers can so utterly blunder as to mislead Parliament to so serious an extent? If the country cannot put faith in the authorised Treasury accounts, what is it to do? When Parliament is told that the money is available, and that it may freely vote it, it is entitled to put confidence in the official utterances. Sir BRYAN is not chargeable with any deliberate attempt to deceive, but he has certainly shown himself a most incompetent financier, and the Government was not taken out of his hands a day too soon. The reaction that set in against him was more than justifiable, and if when he asked for a dissolution the country had known what it knows now, there would have been not merely a defeat but a universal condemnation. If he is to recover his political position, it must be in some other line than as a financier.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Two hundred deaths from cholera are reported to have occurred at Cairo. The epidemic has assumed such serious proportions that the Khedive has accepted the offer of the English Government to assist in checking the progress of the disease by sending a number of English medical men to Egypt.

THE British Government has despatched Sir C. Rivers-Wilson to Paris to confer with Baron de Lesseps in regard to certain financial details connected with the proposed second Suez Canal. In regard to this work it is stated that French bankers are offering to find the capital necessary to defray the cost of construction. The English Tories, in discussing the agreement with Baron de Lesseps, deny that he has any monopoly beyond that connected with the present canal. Mr. Gladstone is on Monday to make a definite statement to the House of Commons as to the course which the Government has decided to pursue. The protest of the Queensland Government against the agreement is regarded as premature, as the agreement has not been formally sanctioned by Parliament. If it had been sanctioned by Parliament, the protest would probably have been regarded as too late.

A MEETING between the Emperors of Germany and Austria is to take place at Gastein, on the 4th proximo. What the meeting is to be about is not disclosed by our cablegram.

MONS. TRICOU, the French Minister at Shanghai, is now at Pekin, having gone thither to confer with the Chinese Imperial authorities respecting Tonquin affairs.

AT the meeting of the select committee of the House of Commons appointed to inquire into the merits of the Manchester Ship Canal Bill, held on June 4, Mr. Leader Williams, engineer, said the length of the proposed canal from Runcorn to Manchester would be 21 miles 5 furlongs. Rather less than one-fourth of it would be entirely tidal. The width of the canal at Manchester would be 200 feet water level and 170 feet at bottom. Space would be provided at the Runcorn end for four vessels of 46 feet 6 inches beam to pass. The depth of the canal would be about 26 feet, and the minimum depth 24 feet at low water. The docks at Manchester would be entered by two large locks. The dock of 70 acres would occupy the site of the old racecourse. The total length of the quays would be five miles five furlongs. A vast network of subsidiary canals would be connected with the ship canal. Six hours would be occupied by a steamer passing from the commencement of the canal to Manchester, including the locks. The cost of the canal and docks he estimated at about six millions.

MISCELLANEOUS items by cable state that the cargo of frozen meat sent home from Australia by the Lusitania has arrived at London in good condition. Sir Arthur Gordon is writing a book on the habits of the Fijians. Mr. Courtney states that the next Reform Bill to be introduced in the House of Commons will propose the extension of the franchise to women.

THE Pacific Mail Company's steamship Zealandia reached Auckland last evening three days in advance of contract time. She brings the English mails, via San Francisco, to June 14. She may possibly reach Sydney on Tuesday night.

THE following notice appears in yesterday's *Gazette*:—"Bacon, green, undried, or in brine, is liable to a duty of 2d. per lb., under the provisions of section 133 of the Customs Regulation Act of 1879 (42 Victoria, No. 19), as possessing properties in the whole, or in part, which can be used or are intended to be applied for a purpose similar to an article on which duty is payable under the Tariff Act 34 Victoria, No. 21. The said article approximating in its qualities or uses to imported bacon, upon which a duty of 2d. per pound is leviable, his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, directs that bacon, green, undried, or in brine (whether in sides, middles, flitches, hams, or rolls), which has been submitted to any process of salting or otherwise, shall be subject to a similar rate of duty."

IN another column we publish an account of the great ceremonies and festivities which preceded and followed the coronation of the Czar on the 27th May last, as well as the proceedings at the crowning of their Imperial Majesties, written by our special correspondent, who proceeded to Moscow for the purpose. No other nation but Russia could furnish material for such a pageant, the magnificence of which has probably never been equalled.

THE chairman of the Eastern Australian Frozen Meat Company, Limited, informs us that their first shipment of meat to Batavia, per Fiado, which sailed from Brisbane on the 20th ultimo, has arrived safely in Batavia, with the cargo of meat in good order, 20 days out.

REFERRING to a telegraphic message which appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of 13th September, 1882, regarding the seizure by the Victorian Customs of an invoice of watches, Mr. Donald Manson, the Australasian manager of the American Watch Company has called attention to the fact that the watches were not shipped by his firm. The statement in the telegram therefore which connected the seizure with the Waltham Company was incorrect. Mr. Manson has received the assurance of the permanent head of the Victorian Customs Department that the Waltham Company's dealings with that department have always been of the most straightforward and upright character, and that they are in no way connected with recent irregularities in the watch trade.

OUR Mauritius correspondent, writing on July 1, says that measles of a mild form were prevalent in the island; 35 deaths therefrom had occurred during the month of June. "The French s.s. Touareg, on which we are dependent for our supply of bullocks, is now overdue, and some anxiety is felt at her non-appearance. It may well be that Admiral Pierre has requisitioned her and her cargo at Tamatave, as the French Government have already done at Reunion with all the bullocks there. If the war continues down at Madagascar we are likely to suffer, as all the cattle have been driven inland by the Hova proprietors."

THE interest manifested in the annual sales of stud sheep during the past week has now considerably abated. Yesterday two sales were held; one being at the instance of Messrs. Wilkinson, Graves, and Lavender at Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin's wool stores, and the other at the Exhibition-building, Prince Alfred Park, where Messrs. Aitken, Jopp, Wilson, and Co., in conjunction with Messrs. Raleigh, Aitken, and Co., of Melbourne, brought a fine collection of merino sheep under the hammer. Although the bidding during the day was not very keen, some special lots sold exceedingly well; Messrs. William Cumming and Son, Mount Fyans, realising the best prices of the day, 20 rams averaging £114 12s per head. The next best average prices were obtained by Lieut-Col. Buchanan, of the Titanga stud. The bidding for this lot was very keen. The average prices realised was £51 2s. per head for 20 stud rams. A few other sheepbreeders had a carefully selected number of rams for sale, but the prices were weak as compared with the importance of the flocks. This morning the well-known Canowie sheep will be offered for sale at Hill, Clark, and Co.'s wool warehouse, at half-past 10 o'clock. We are requested by Messrs. Fisken, Gibson, and Co. to state that the sales of stud sheep held on Thursday at the wool warehouse of the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, were in conjunction with Mr. Alexander Wilson, 9, Tattersall's-buildings, Sydney, and not, as stated in yesterday's paper, with Messrs. Trebeck and Son, who were only interested in the sale of Mr. C. Ayrey's Warranooke sheep.

LAST night the medical section of the Royal Society met at the society's rooms, Elizabeth-street. The chair was occupied by Dr. Manning, and a large number of members were present. Dr. Mackellar read a paper on the advantages of federal quarantine, and after some discussion a motion was unanimously affirmed that, in the interests of the health of the Australian colonies, it was desirable that such a system should be established.

THE following address of condolence was presented to Miss Kennedy on the occasion of Sir Arthur Kennedy's death on board the s.s. Orient:—"S.S. Orient, 4th June, 1883. Dear Miss Kennedy,—The sad bereavement you have sustained in the sudden death of your dear father has produced a profound feeling of regret amongst us your fellow-passengers of the first saloon. No words of ours can adequately express the deep sympathy we feel with you in the loss of one who, in so short a time, had completely won our respect and esteem by his kind and genial manner among us. We beg of you to accept this our sincere expression of condolence, and to be assured of our earnest prayers to Him, the healer of every wound, that He may give comfort and strength to sustain you in this your sore trial.—JOHN KELLY, chairman, on behalf of the meeting." To which Miss Kennedy replied:—"S.S. Orient. My dear Mr. Kelly,—I assure you that I am very deeply touched by the kind expressions of sympathy you have conveyed to me from my fellow-passengers. In my crushing sorrow it is a consolation to know that even in these boundless waters, and amongst comparative strangers, so many kind hearts feel for my desolate condition. I shall never forget this mark of kindness, and it will be gratifying to those at home to know that in this fiery trial I am not alone."

THE inquiry into the charges of heresy preferred against the Rev. J. Osborne, Minister of the York-street Wesleyan Church, was concluded yesterday, by the district meeting. After the evidence had been completed, Mr. Osborne addressed the meeting and then withdrew. After long and careful consideration, the meeting adopted resolutions to the effect that, after hearing Mr. Osborne's frank declaration of his religious beliefs, and his declaration of sincere attachment to the Methodist doctrine, his statements were cordially accepted as full and satisfactory. At the same time the meeting considered that his method of presenting these truths was at times so inexact as to produce the impression on the minds of some that he was erroneous in doctrine. In reference to the sermon on Roman Catholicism, in which the Rev. Mr. Osborne inculcated Christian charity, delivered in the York-street Church on April 22, the meeting resolved that it was convinced that Mr. Osborne was sound in the doctrines of Protestantism as held by the Methodist Church; yet from the evidence it was satisfied that in the former part of his discourse he was so unguarded in his statements as to appear to advance doctrines not in harmony with the Church standards.

A MEETING of the Lang Memorial Committee was held yesterday afternoon, at the Town Hall, the Hon. John Marks, M.L.C., presiding. Several lists of subscriptions were handed in, and a resolution was carried to the effect that the executive committee should publish the lists of the amounts received, with an intimation to those who had promised subscriptions that the committee would like to receive them as soon as possible; and to gentlemen who had lists, that the committee wished to receive them at once. The hon. treasurer, Mr. William Neill, J.P., reported that the amount already subscribed—deducting the expenditure incurred—was £1016 6s. 5d., and it was resolved that £1000 of this be invested on a fixed deposit receipt. The committee then adjourned for a fortnight.

A VERY enthusiastic meeting of drapers' assistants and supporters of the early closing movement was held at the Protestant Hall last evening. There was an attendance of about 800, and the Hon. G. R. Dibbs, Colonial Treasurer, presided. Addresses were delivered by the chairman, the Hon. G. H. Reid, the Very Rev. the Vicar-General, and others, and a series of resolutions was carried, to the effect that the physical, social, and moral interests of drapers assistants demanded that the hours of business should be shortened, in order to afford them time for recreation and improvement; also, that the social and domestic conditions of the people did not require that shops should be kept open to a late hour; and that the meeting pledged itself to assist in carrying into effect the early-closing movement, and invited the community generally to give its hearty co-operation by not shopping after 6 o'clock.

THE meeting convened for last night for the purpose of forming a Pastoralists' Club has been postponed until next week, owing to the inability of a great number of members to attend in consequence of the annual stud sheep sales. Due notice of the next meeting will be advertised.

A NUMEROUSLY-ATTENDED meeting of the only tee-total Masonic lodge in this city—the Manoah Lodge of the Scottish Constitution, No. 567—took place at the Freemasons' Hall, last evening, the occasion being as much to welcome the new Worshipful Master, Bro. John M'Lachlan, as to present a complimentary jewel and illuminated address to the outgoing Master, Bro. Robert Charles Foster. The jewel, a very handsome one, is of 18-carat hall-marked gold, and was obtained from the establishment of Messrs. Spencer and Co., London. The presentation was made by the substitute District Grand Master, Bro. Francis Davidson. A banquet on temperance principles succeeded, and loyal toasts were drank in tea and coffee and other temperance liquids.

A PUBLIC meeting was convened to take place yesterday afternoon in the Temperance Hall, to consider the advisability of urging the Minister for Education to introduce a system into the Public schools of the colony whereby instruction on the principles of temperance might be imparted. The meeting, however, lapsed in consequence of the paucity of the attendance.

AT the close of the proceedings at the meeting of the Burwood Municipal Council on Thursday evening last, the Mayor (Mr. Alderman Deakin) presented one of the members—Mr. Alderman Charles Beaver—with a cheque subscribed by each of the aldermen in liquidation of the law costs incurred in his defence in connection with the legal proceedings recently taken against him in his capacity as returning-officer at the last Burwood municipal elections. The Mayor explained that it was considered desirable to make this presentation at one of their meetings in order that the circumstance may be placed on the records of the council as an evidence of their kind sentiments towards Mr. Beaver, and of their implicit belief in his integrity. Refreshments were brought in, and Mr. Beaver returned his thanks in an appropriate manner for the compliment paid to him.

THE ladies of the congregation of St. John's Church, Ashfield, provided a very pleasant entertainment on Thursday evening, in the hall of the School of Arts. Tea was very prettily laid out on small tables on one side, and on the other upon a long table tastefully adorned with pot plants. Notwithstanding the unpropitious state of the weather there was a large gathering of guests. The Mayor of Ashfield took the chair subsequently, by request of the Rev. Dr. Corlette, and motions relating to the parsonage debt (of £1400) and the Church Society were passed, after speeches by the Revs. Dr. Corlette, S. S. Tovey, W. F. Uzzell, and by Messrs. Allum, Gibbs, and other laymen present. Promises towards the parsonage fund were made in the room by thirteen names, amounting to £280. Music enlivened the proceedings at intervals, some choruses being very nicely sung by the choir, and a song and duet by the Misses Shipway.

A CASE of a very unusual character, brought under a section of the new Criminal Law Amendment Act, was heard at the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Clarke, S.M. Ralph Riley, formerly a member of the detective force, but lately acting as a private detective and the keeper of a private inquiry office, was charged with corruptly accepting a reward for the recovery of stolen property without endeavouring to bring the offender to justice. The information was laid under section 146 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, viz.:—"Whosoever corruptly takes or offers, or agrees to take, any money or reward, directly or indirectly under pretence or upon account of helping any person to any property taken or obtained or converted or disposed of in such a manner as to be punishable by this Act, shall (unless he has used all due diligence to cause the offender to be brought to trial for the same, be liable to penal servitude for five years." The prosecutor was Henry O'Brien Wilson, who described himself as a farmer and squatter, and stated that he had been staying in Sydney for the last two months. On the night of Saturday, the 7th instant, he was in a billiard-room in Castlereagh-street, when a disturbance took place, and he lost a gold and platinum breast pin which he was wearing at the time. He did not know how he lost the pin, but believed it was stolen from him in the disturbance. A day or two afterwards he received a letter from Riley to the following effect:—"Sir,—If you will call at the office at 6 p.m. this evening, I will be able to assist you in recovering the pin stolen from you in Castlereagh-street the other evening. I remain yours faithfully, R. M. RILEY." Wilson called upon Riley, who told him that he had succeeded in tracing the pin, but that it would cost a substantial sum to recover it, that it had passed through two or three hands, that he had had a great deal of trouble in tracing it, that it would cost £2 to get the pin from the person who had it, and that he (Riley) would expect £1, to repay him for his trouble. Wilson remarked that it would be a dear pin to him, as it cost only £2 5s. originally, but he was prepared to pay the money for the recovery of the pin. He subsequently paid the £3 over to Riley at his office and received the pin. Riley represented that the person who had the pin was going to Queensland. Wilson had never asked who it was that had the pin, and had not been told. He admitted in cross-examination that he did not tell Riley that he wanted to prosecute anybody for stealing the pin, that he was sent to a magistrate by a detective in reference to this matter, that he then laid an information against Riley, and that he would not have taken that action if the police had not asked him to do so. The prisoner was committed for trial, bail being allowed.

IT has been reported to the police that a little boy, nearly five years of age, the son of Mr. Thomas E. Colebrook, residing at 46, Harris-street, Pyrmont, died at 8 p.m. on the 18th instant, from the effects of a number of burns received on the morning of the same date. Mr. Colebrook states that his son slept in a room adjoining his upstairs, and at about 7 o'clock on the morning of the above date he heard him crying. On proceeding to ascertain the cause of his cries he discovered him in a dining-room down stairs with a nightshirt, which he was wearing at the time, in flames. He immediately extinguished the fire, and then conveyed the deceased to the Sydney Hospital, where his burns having been attended to by Dr. Couttie, he was taken back to his home. In the evening at the hour mentioned he succumbed to the effects of his injuries, the shock the little fellow had received being too great for him. The deceased told his mother that he was lighting a fire when his night-shirt caught fire accidentally. The matter was reported to the Coroner yesterday morning, but an inquest has been dispensed with, as Dr. Norrie, under whose care the child was placed, has certified to the cause of death.

A YOUNG woman named Mary Donnelly, engaged in domestic service with Mr. Coward, of Redfern, met with a serious mishap on Thursday night. She was a passenger by the 11.33 tram from Waterloo, and the conductor took her ticket just before the corner of Botany and Redfern streets was turned. When he got to the next compartment he saw that she was missing, and, concluding that something had happened, he immediately blew his whistle, and the tram was pulled up. The passenger was then found lying on her back some little distance from the rails, and was picked up insensible. The conductor placed her in the car and she was brought on to the Sydney Hospital. On the way she regained consciousness, and explained that she had stood up to see where she was, when the sudden turning of the tram as it went round the corner caused her to lose her balance, and she fell out. On reaching the hospital she was shivering a good deal and appeared very cold, complaining of great pain over the left shoulder-blade and on the right side of the back, also in the head. No marks of injury were discernible.

A FATAL accident happened to a child named Walker at Parramatta yesterday. The baby—who was not much over a year old—was left at home in charge of his brother, whose age is about five. By some means the younger child's dress got ignited, and before assistance could be rendered he was burned to such a degree that he died about two hours afterwards. An inquest was immediately held, and a verdict of accidental death returned.

THE dead body of a newly-born male infant was found on the beach at Rushcutter Bay yesterday by two boys. They were strolling in the vicinity, when their attention was attracted to an object which proved on examination to be the remains of a child. Information of the discovery was given to the police, who took charge of the body pending an inquest.

A SAD accident happened yesterday at Waverley, when a child named William Bingham, nearly two years of age, was drowned in a tub of water. The little fellow, who resided with his parents in Albion-street, Waverley, was noticed playing about a short time previously, and it is presumed that he must have walked to the tub and accidentally fallen in.

THAT was an amusing telegram from England (writes "Radymion" in the *Queenslander*) which informed us that Sir Samuel Wilson had denounced the British Government for refusing to annex New Guinea. That denunciation must have made Mr. Gladstone feel very bad. Sir Samuel is, I believe, in some respects a worthy person. I understand he gives good dinners and is hospitable. But of all the wealthy Australians who spend their revenues in England he is probably the one whose opinion carries least weight. How any telegra

less the primary cause of the summoning of the council, which is expected to prescribe a uniform rule of conduct in place of the present wide discretion. It is further said that the ecclesiastical discipline in the United States is considered too lax generally.

THE *Times* notes that nearly all the objections to the Corrupt Practices Bill proceed upon the assumption that voters ought to be solicited, canvassed, circularised, and generally whipped up by the candidate who wants their votes. The general effect of the measure will be to make this impossible, and to leave the result of an election to the spontaneous action of the electors. The *Times* thinks that a man who does not care enough about the questions at issue to cast his vote without all the cajolery and persuasion now lavished upon electors does not in any real way represent the mind of the country. When the bill becomes law it will probably increase the number of abstentions, and it will operate in favour of that party which is most in earnest throughout its rank-and-file. An abiding and intelligent interest in the party programme will take the place of mechanical marshalling of careless voters on election day, and this would seem to be a distinct gain to the country, however inconvenient it may be for a party destitute of a programme capable of inspiring the mass of its nominal supporters.

THE Company of Grocers (says *St. James's Gazette*), have announced the following problem as the subject of competition for the first quadrennial discovery prize of £1000:—"To discover a method by which the vaccine contagium may be cultivated apart from the animal body, in some medium or media not otherwise zymotic: the method to be such that the contagium may by means of it be multiplied to an indefinite extent in successive generations, and that the product after any number of such generations shall (so far as can within the time be tested) prove itself of identical potency with standard vaccine lymph." The prize is open to universal competition, British and foreign. Competitors for the prize must submit their respective treatises on or before the 31st of December, 1886, and the award will be made not later than May, 1887. In relation to this prize, as in relation to other parts of the company's scheme in aid of sanitary science, the court acts with the advice of a scientific committee, which at present consists of the following members:—Messrs. John Simon, F.R.S.; John Tyndall, F.R.S.; John Burdon Sanderson, M.D., F.R.S.; and George Buchanan, M.D., F.R.S.

ON the question of appointing princes of the royal family to Governorships of colonies, the *Times* of June 5 observes:—"Any attempt to invest the princes of the royal family with a new character must end either in breaking down the barriers which now surround them and exposing them to the rude criticism of the market-place, or in seriously hampering the Queen's Government and injuring the public interests. It is in highest degree undesirable and improper that members of the royal family should be candidates for office. They stand too high and too immediately in the shadow of the throne to be subject to that complete control by responsible Ministers upon which our whole system of government reposes. A prince is liable, like other men, to err. As Viceroy of India or of Canada he might place himself in a position which would render rebuke, censure, or even recall desirable in the interests of the country. It is evident that in such a case a Prime Minister could do his duty only in face of influences to which he ought not to be exposed; and also that if he surmounted these influences a change—impalpable perhaps, but real—would be effected in the position of the royal family itself."

THE following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral for to-morrow afternoon:—*Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis*, Dr. Stainer; anthem, the tenor solo "Penitence," from the late C. Packe's "Crown of Thorns" will be sung by Dr. Ellis, and followed by the chorus, "There is Joy, from Sullivan's "Prodigal Son."

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL AT AUCKLAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

The P. M. S. Company's steamship Zealandia arrived at Auckland this evening, with the English mails via San Francisco to June 14. The following are passengers for Sydney:—

Messrs. Hayes, Murphy, Calvert and wife, Hoffsang, wife and children, Wagner, Boys, Rentin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Snelling, Mrs. Sheat, Mrs. Folly, the Rev. Langshecker, Miss Thompson.

ACTION FOR FALSE IMPRISONMENT AGAINST SIR ARTHUR GORDON.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WELLINGTON (N. Z.), FRIDAY.

The action for the recovery of £8000 damages for illegal arrest and false imprisonment, brought by Mr. Hunt, ex-Premier of Samoa, against Sir Arthur Gordon, High Commissioner of the Pacific, was tried and concluded to-day before Mr. Justice Richmond and a special jury. After several technical points of law had been argued and decided, the Court having ruled that Mr. Hunt was a British—and not a Samoan—subject, and, as such, liable to the authority of Sir Arthur Gordon, who had power to remove him from Samoa, the only question really left for the jury to determine was the issue raised as to the plaintiff's imprisonment or detention for 27 days. The jury returned a verdict on that issue only for £100 damages, adding, through their foreman, an expression of regret that the withdrawal of so many issues on legal point had debarred them from giving the plaintiff more substantial damages.

ACCIDENT to the BARQUE LOCH KEN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WELLINGTON (N. Z.), FRIDAY.

The barque Loch Ken, bound from Auckland to London, has gone ashore in the Frith of Thames, at the entrance to the port of Auckland. The accident happened during thick weather, and is attributed to an error in the compasses on board. She is likely to float off safely.

ROBBERY UNDER ARMS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ARMIDALE, FRIDAY.

The hotel kept by Enos Scott, on the railway line, about 20 miles from Armidale, was stuck-up last night at 10 o'clock by two armed men with masks on. A son of Scott's was shot in the leg. About 12 people in the hotel were ordered into one room, whilst the bushrangers got about £100, all the cash in the house, and decamped.

The police have received information which makes it appear certain that the two men have been working recently in the locality, and that they were well acquainted with Scott and the premises. The persons who were in the hotel at the time of the bushrangers' visit were ordered into the bar, and were kept watch over by one man, having a loaded revolver in each hand. The other man compelled Mrs. Scott to hand him the cash-box, containing about £100. All the inmates were then searched, but only a few pounds was got from them. One man present had in his pocket a roll of notes, but he managed unperceived to drop them behind the sofa. Young Scott's leg was only slightly wounded by the bullet. The bushranger's hands were observed to tremble greatly whilst holding the weapons when keeping watch over the room, causing the revolver to go off by accident. He had no apparent intention of discharging the weapon with which he shot the lad. After securing their plunder, both men left the hotel on foot. The police expect to run them down before they get out of the locality.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Melbourne: Miss E. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vivian, Mrs. Dansey, Miss Dansey, Mrs. Christie, Master Christie, Miss Rogan, Mrs. Knapp, Messrs. J. W. Farquahar, H. Macdougall, G. Gray, A. Macintosh, M. Haydon, H. Williamson, J. Leveson, T. Edols, J. Wilson, J. Dingle, G. A. Brown, C. Field, W. Gatenbey, J. Sherry, J. Macdonald, W. Yeomans, J. Galvin, J. S. Lowenthal, G. Knapp.

For Sydney: Mrs. Frank Wentbourne, Mrs. Wills, Miss Wills, Lady Wilson, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Blanch, Mrs. Morrison and child, Miss Bray, Miss Taylor, Messrs. T. P. Wilson, J. Macarthy, A. H. King, G. Bourke, W. F. Dobson, J. Rogers, J. W. Scott.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.)

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GOLDSBROUGH AND CO.'S ENGLISH LOAN.

LONDON, JULY 19.

Messrs. Goldsbrough and Co.'s loan for £200,000, attempted to be raised in the London market, has resulted in a partial failure. The amount asked was not subscribed, and the time has been extended.

MADAGASCAR.

LONDON, JULY 19.

The French consul at Zanzibar has, under instructions from the Government at Paris, proceeded to Madagascar.

OPPOSITION TO THE NEW SUEZ CANAL.

LONDON, JULY 19.

The English Tories continue to dispute M. de Lesseps' alleged monopoly over the Isthmus of Suez in the matter of canal construction, arguing that his claim is limited to the present canal.

JULY 20.

French bankers have offered to advance M. de Lesseps the necessary capital for constructing a second Suez Canal.

THE LUSITANIA'S MEAT.

LONDON, JULY 19.

The cargo of frozen meat sent home per Lusitania (s.) has been examined, and found to be in good condition.

THE CHOLERA IN EGYPT.

LONDON, JULY 20.

The cholera epidemic is causing great ravages amongst the inhabitants of Cairo, where the disease has spread very rapidly. Fully 200 deaths have taken place since the outbreak of cholera in the city.

A cordon of soldiers has been drawn round Alexandria, with the object of preventing refugees from infected places entering the city.

STRIKE OF TELEGRAPH OPERATORS IN AMERICA.

LONDON, JULY 20.

A general strike has taken place amongst the telegraph operators of the United States.

SIR ARTHUR GORDON ON THE FIJIAN RACE.

LONDON, JULY 20.

Sir Arthur Gordon, late Governor of Fiji, is at present writing a book on the habits and customs of the Fijian race.

EXTENSION OF THE SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN.

LONDON, JULY 20.

Mr. Leonard H. Courtney, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, has stated that the next Reform Bill introduced by the Government will contain a proposal for the extension of the suffrage to women.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

CHOLERA IN EGYPT.

LONDON, JULY 19.

In view of the rapid spread of cholera, and the inutility of the measures for its eradication, the Khedive has accepted the offer of the English Government to assist to check the progress of the disease. Sir E. Malet has accordingly requested the Government to secure twelve doctors, who will leave for Egypt with as little delay as possible.

THE PROPOSED SECOND SUEZ CANAL.

LONDON, JULY 19.

Mr. Gladstone will, on Monday next, make a definite statement in the House of Commons as to the course the Government has decided to pursue in regard to the Suez Canal agreement.

In the House of Commons the Hon. Evelyn Ashley, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that a telegram has been received from Sir Thomas Mellwraith, Premier of Queensland, stating that strong discontent was felt in Queensland at the unsatisfactory nature of the conditions of the agreement entered into with Baron de Lesseps. Mr. Ashley, however, expressed the opinion that the protest was somewhat premature, as the agreement had not yet been formally sanctioned by Parliament.

The Government has despatched Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, K.C.M.G., to Paris to confer with Baron de Lesseps in regard to certain financial details connected with the second Suez Canal agreement.

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY.

LONDON, JULY 20.

It is announced that a meeting has been arranged to take place between the Emperor William of Germany, and the Emperor Francis Josef of Austria, on August 4th, at Gastein, in the Tyrol.

FRANCE AND TONQUIN.

LONDON, JULY 20.

News has been received from Shanghai to the effect that Mons. Tricon, the French Minister who left that place to confer with the Imperial authorities at Pekin, on the Tonquin question, has arrived at that city.

BANK DIVIDENDS.

LONDON, JULY 19.

The Union Bank of Australia has declared a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, and has carried £30,000 to the reserve fund.

The National Bank of New Zealand has declared a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. for the half year.

THE DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM (S.)

LONDON, JULY 19.

The B.I.S.N. Company's steamer Duke of Buckingham arrived at Colombo to-day, en route for Queensland ports.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Steam Navigation Board to-day held an inquiry into the grounding of the steamer Williams on Point Lonsdale reef while towing the George Roper. Mr. Croker appeared for Captain Richardson, the master, whom the board, without retiring, exonerated from blame. The board also held an inquiry respecting the cause of the wreck of the steamer Blackboy, which occurred whilst attending the wreck of the George Roper. Mr. Croker appeared for Captain Stafford, and for Messrs. Dean and Company, the owners of the steamer. The board held that the Blackboy was lost through an accident, for which her master was in no way responsible, and he was exonerated. The board also freed Captain Stafford from an imputation of having been the worse for liquor at the time of the disaster.

A fire occurred at the public offices, Treasury Gardens, on Thursday evening, and it might have been very disastrous had it not been discovered early and promptly extinguished.

The Sunday Observance Lecture has resolved itself into a permanent organisation under the designation of The Lord's Day Observance Society.

A committee has been formed at Brighton to collect funds to reimburse Mr. Maurice Griffen, father of Miss Griffen, who was recently prosecuted there for forgery.

The Boards of Advice Conference held its last sitting and concluded its business to-day. A discussion took place on Major Smith's circular, and a recommendation that it should be cancelled was carried by an overwhelming majority. The conference re-affirmed the opinion that night schools should be abolished, except in those cases where the local boards of advice had requested their continuance.

A woman named Pemberton was charged at the City Police Court to-day with selling liquor without a licence at the Victorian Hotel, Bouverie-street, Carlton. The police alleged that a Mr. Hay, the licensee of the hotel, had transferred his interest to the present defendant. On the other hand the defendant said that she was an employee, and was not keeping the house. The presiding magistrate said it was clear that the licensee had abandoned the house, and had allowed an unlicensed person to sell: but as the prosecution had been taken under a wrong section, the summons must be dismissed.

From the wreck of the George Roper to-day 430 cases of spirits were recovered.

Burns, the man who is charged with murder of Michael Quinlivan at Wicklife, was again placed on his trial to-day, before the Chief Justice and a jury, at Hamilton. It is expected that the case will conclude to-morrow.

The Pilot Board to-day inquired into the grounding in the South Channel, on the 4th instant, of the barque Jules Marie. The master, John Roddy, had only an exempt certificate for the West Channel, and the board found him guilty of misconduct in attempting to take charge of the vessel while passing through the South Channel. His exempt certificate was suspended for a month in consequence.

A meeting of the creditors of Messrs. M'Curtin Brothers, storekeepers and millers, was held to-day, at which a statement was presented which showed their assets £8814, and liabilities £8858. It was decided to assign the estate for the benefit of the creditors to Messrs. W. K. Thompson and R. J. Alcock.

The annual distribution of awards by the Royal Humane Society of Australasia took place in the Town Hall this evening. The Governor was present. Addresses were delivered by the Hon. Graham Berry, the Chief Secretary, and Mr. Justice Higinbotham. It was announced that as the society was empowered to distribute awards in the colonies the Royal Society of England would refrain from doing so in future. In the list of awards all the colonies were represented except Western Australia.

Referring to a telegram that cholera, measles, and smallpox were prevalent at Fiji, the Union Steamship Company have received a telegram from Auckland that there have been neither deaths nor fresh cases since the Poonah coolies were placed in quarantine.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The balance-sheet of the Queensland National Bank shows the net profits for the past half-year were £13,000. The directors recommended a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent.

The Licensed Victuallers' Association has decided to give a general support throughout the colony to the Government candidates at the coming elections.

It has been decided that the Sydney footballers shall play a match at Roma during their visit to Queensland, in consequence of the inability of the club to arrange for a match at Toowoomba, as was intended.

The half-yearly meeting of the Queensland Insurance Company was held this afternoon. The special meeting summoned to consider the expediency of winding-up the company fell through, owing to an insufficient number of proxies.

An aboriginal lunatic, who arrived from Rockhampton last night, died in the reception house immediately after his arrival.

August Bleek was brought up at the police court to-day, charged with the murder of his wife, whose body was found on the river bank recently. Prisoner was further remanded.

Nothing further is known concerning the mysterious disappearance of John Crompton, who has been missing since Sunday.

Nos. 2 and 3 Smithfield at Gympie have crushed 250 tons, which yielded 302oz. gold.

The weather is fine, and rather warm.

Sailed: Quiraing (s.), for Port Douglas; Wentworth (s.) and Kellawara (s.), for Sydney; Derwent (s.), for Rockhampton. The You Yangs (s.) and Clarence (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Rockhampton. Governor Blackall (s.), for Cooktown, arrived in Keppel Bay this morning. Almora (s.), for London, arrived at Flat Top Island this morning, and has since left. Katoomba (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Cooktown this morning. Hampshire, from London, bound for Brisbane, arrived at Cooktown this afternoon, bringing 504 immigrants.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The three Judges who have been sitting in Banco for several days in the case of the Commissioner of Crown Lands against Robert Kyffin Thomas, proprietor and publisher of the *Register*, in which the relator moved to make absolute the rule *nisi* calling upon Thomas to show cause why an information should not be exhibited against him for an alleged false, scandalous, and malicious libel, contained in the *Register* of June 6, this morning made the rule *nisi* absolute.

An artesian well has been struck at Snowtown, 92 miles north of Adelaide. It is flowing at the rate of 1500 gallons per hour, and is giving good water.

A female immigrant was charged at the Police Court to-day with being a pauper lunatic.

The South Australian and Ariel Bicycle Clubs held a grand tournament to-morrow afternoon.

The Governor gave a dinner this evening to the members of the Legislature.

At the Adelaide Life Assurance Company's annual meeting to-day, it was decided to refuse to undertake business on the mutual principle.

Near Alice Springs, a shepherd was killed yesterday by the natives. When found his body exhibited several spear wounds, and his head was completely beaten in.

The export of wheat for last week was 72 tons, and 1336 tons of flour.

At the Gladstone Circuit, James O'Connell, for breaking into and stealing from a shop in Jamestown, was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment. Justice Boucaut said the same prisoner had been sentenced by him in the year 1880 to 12 years, and expressed his great surprise that such a notorious criminal had been liberated so soon.

Representatives from a number of retail jewellery establishments held a meeting to-day to arrange for a system of electric burglar alarms. It was decided that a deputation should wait on the Minister of Education to ascertain the terms upon which he would consent to provide the necessary communications.

Mr. Brown, the geological surveyor, having returned to Adelaide, has since been engaged writing an account of the geological formation of the country he passed through; also as to its capacity for water conservation.

During the past 18 months no less than 20,000 kangaroos have been destroyed on the Glencoe estate, in the south-east, by parties of hunters who are there working under a contract, at a cost of £500.

Arrived: Fern, from Newcastle; Eveline, from Torquay; Tasmania, Eclipse, from Melbourne. Sailed: Claud Hamilton (s.), for Melbourne.

There has been no alteration either in wheat or flour. 100 cases of Krug's champagne were quitted at full rates. Aitken's ale for forward delivery was sold at 10s. 6d. Catto's whisky sold at 24s. per case.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, FRIDAY.

The debate on the address in reply to the Governor's speech took place to-night.

The Governor's speech is generally approved.

It is expected that the question of responsible government will shortly be brought forward for discussion. It is supposed that nine of the elected members will vote for the change, and that seven will vote against it. Four of the nominated members are against the change. Four of the official members will probably remain neutral on the question.

Reports of a very unfavourable character have been received concerning the state of the country in the south, where the feed is said to be bad, and the stock suffering. From elsewhere accounts have been received of an exceptionally good season, which is since confirmed.

Letters were received by this mail from Mr. Anthony Hordern, stating that he is prepared to carry out the proposed land grant railway to the South Australian border. He has been in communication with the Adelaide Government on the subject. The Council will probably accept his railway scheme to construct the land grant railway to Eucla, 750 miles north-east from Albany.

Marooney, who is supposed to have been concerned in the late mysterious murder near Kojonup, was captured near Bremer Bay, on the road overland to Eucla, on the South Australian border.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

A little girl named Suter, residing at Cook's Hill, fell into a tub of boiling water and received a terrible scalding yesterday.

The hulk Santa Cruz was towed safely off the Oyster Bank by the steamer Adeline, having only lost a portion of her bulwarks.

David Thom, draper, was brought up at the Lambton police-court to-day, on remand, charged with incendiarism in connection with the recent fire which destroyed the premises of John Hughes, of Elder-street, Lambton. He was committed for trial, the bench unanimously declining to grant bail.

The week's Customs revenue was £1372 11s. 11d.

The weather has now cleared up.

ARMIDALE, FRIDAY.

Good progress is being made in floating the new Gas Company. 7000 shares have been applied for, leaving only 1100 more to be taken up. The first meeting of the provisional directors was held last night, when 3500 shares were taken up in half an hour, and it is fully expected that within the week the remaining shares will be allotted. £8000 is the nominal capital fixed on, with the view of only calling up 15s. per share, as competent judges affirm £6000 will be quite sufficient to erect the works and start the company.

BEGA, FRIDAY.

The ceremony of opening the new Public School to-day was a great success, and the weather being fine, there were nearly 2000 people assembled. The building, a commodious structure, gives satisfaction, but it is certain that soon it will need enlargement. The cost will be nearly £3000. Endeavours were made without success to induce some of the Ministers now visiting the Illawarra district to extend their tour and be present on the occasion, also to induce the Hon. G. H. Reid, Minister for Education, as well as the Chief Inspector of Schools, to come, but they were not able to attend, much to the disappointment of the residents. The children assembled numbered 430, and the new building was crowded by them, their parents and friends, who came from far and near. Mr. John Davis, P.M., presided on the occasion, and amidst cheers declared the school duly opened. Mr. Kevin, the local inspector, delivered an address on the advantages of education. Mr. W. H. Wilson, the head teacher, also addressed the meeting. The children sang some pleasing songs at intervals during the proceedings, which were marked with good humour throughout, and were at the close regaled in the playground, where sports were indulged in by them and the visitors present.

BOMBALA, FRIDAY.

A farewell dinner was given on Tuesday to Mr. R. A. Warden, manager of the Commercial Bank here, by a few friends previous to his departure for Cooamble. Mr. Warden has only been here a few months, and regret on all sides is expressed at his departure.

CASINO, FRIDAY.

The railway project from North Grafton to Tenterfield is engrossing public attention. Next Thursday there will be a public meeting held to consider the question of petition to the Government to construct the line. It is intended to appoint a deputation to co-operate with the gentlemen chosen at Grafton and at Tenterfield to wait upon the Minister for Works with reference to this important matter.

Notwithstanding the report from local officials that there was 5 feet of water in the Rocks channel, between Coraki and here, the Jenny Rush, which only draws 4 feet 6 inches, grounded there on Tuesday, and was in consequence detained several hours, besides seriously damaging the copper on her bull. There being now a large trade in the river it demands that more attention should be bestowed on it by the Harbours and Rivers Department for the improvement of the navigation.

EDEN, FRIDAY.

Much dissatisfaction is expressed at the inconvenience suffered by the want of an assistant in the Post and Telegraph Office. The line repairer, who acts as assistant, is now away on the Gabo line, and there being no one to take his place, the post and telegraph master has more extra work than he can get through.

EMMAVILLE (VEGETABLE CREEK), FRIDAY.

The District Court was held to-day, by his Honor Judge Murray. The cases were not of general public interest.

The weather is beautifully fine. Rain is much wanted throughout the district.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

The dredge has completed the work of deepening the entrance to Carr's Creek. It has been placed on Dean's Slip for the purpose of viewing the copper on he bottom preparatory to the dredge being sent to other work in the upper river.

The weather has been very cold to-day, with a strong southerly wind blowing.

The racehorse The Jay has been purchased by Mr. S. Knight, of Sydney, for £200.

Ten selections were taken up at the Land Office last Thursday, embracing an area of 704 acres.

The Protector of the Aborigines has furnished 200 suits of clothing for the native blacks in this district to supply their much-needed wants, which have been frequently asked for.

Three men have been arrested and charged with assault and robbery of a man named Catt at Rocky Mouth. The prisoners were yesterday committed to take their trial at the next Quarter Sessions. One of them has turned approver, and his evidence will be used at the trial. They were all new arrivals. The police have arrested another man here charged with robbery from the person.

GOULBURN, FRIDAY.

Richard Graham, a resident of Marulan, whilst engaged in felling a tree yesterday got struck on the head by a branch, causing a fracture of the skull. The sufferer was brought to the Goulburn Hospital in an unconscious state. An operation was performed to-day. The patient now lies in a precarious condition.

The weather is fine and very cold. The thermometer has been lower the last few nights than it has been for years.

INVERELL, FRIDAY.

The annual meeting of the Inverell Pastoral and Agricultural Association was held yesterday, when there was an unusually large attendance of members. Mr. J. J. R. Gibson was elected president for the ensuing year, and Messrs. John Macgregor, John Sinclair, and Thomas Lather, vice-presidents.

Public feeling is at fever heat concerning the railway. At a meeting of the league yesterday, the president stated that Queensland was paying South Australia immense sums for wheat which came a distance of 1500 miles, whilst the Inverell district was only 140 miles away, possessing marvellous advantages over South Australia, but was unable to compete with that colony owing to the want of railway communication with Glen Innes. The railway delegates proceed to Sydney on Sunday next.

At the local land office, yesterday, 2835 acres were selected.

Great discoveries of tin have been made at Auburn Vale, about 10 miles from town. It is quite a new field, and should the ore assay well the supply apparently is unlimited. A rush from the neighbouring fields has already set in.

LITHGOW, FRIDAY.

A meeting was held in the School of Arts last evening, Mr. John Connell in the chair, for the purpose of presenting Mr. W. T. Targett with a purse of 110 sovereigns, in recognition of services rendered by him as member for Hartley. This expression of feeling on the part of the electors was thoroughly representative, coming from all parts of the electorate, and was first mooted by those opposed to Mr. Targett at the time of the last election.

The weather is bright and bracing.

MORUYA, FRIDAY.

The man against whom a warrant is out for cattle-stealing has not yet been captured, but the police are in close pursuit.

A very sharp frost was again felt last night.

NATTAI, FRIDAY.

A branch of the Commercial Bank was opened here to-day.

SINGLETON, FRIDAY.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Mechanics' Institute last night, a motion was made by Mr. J. Willis for opening the reading and reference rooms on Sunday afternoons. The voting was 47 to 46 against the evening. Twelve members favourable to the motion were absent. In April last a division on the same question was 37 against, 14 for the opening. A great deal of interest was taken in the question.

TEMORA, FRIDAY.

A petition to the Government has been drawn up by the progress committee, and is in course of signature, setting forth the resources of the district and the necessity of a branch railway to Cootamundra, and praying for a trial survey to be made at once.

Mr. Kemp, the architect for the Department of Education, and Mr. Margrae, the clerk of works, paid a visit of inspection to the Public school buildings yesterday, and expressed satisfaction with the work.

The weather is fine, with clear days and frosty nights.

WEST MAITLAND, FRIDAY.

A railway guard had a narrow escape from serious injury this morning as the mail train was leaving High-street station. He attempted to get into the break van, but missed his footing and was dragged to the end of the platform. His position was very perilous, and created a sensation amongst a large number of people who were present. He succeeded, however, in getting into the van without personal injury.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"The Grasshopper," a three-act comedy, adapted by Mr. J. P. Burnett from the French play "La Cigale," will be produced to-night at the Theatre Royal, the name part being assumed by Miss Jennie Lee, who in the course of the performance will sing a couple of comics songs. "The Grasshopper" is the sobriquet applied to a circus girl, who, being badly treated, runs away from her oppressors, and finds a true friend in a wandering artist, with whom she at once falls in love. While with him she is identified by an old family servant as Lady Ernestine Topsawyer, an heiress, who was when a child stolen from her friends, and she is restored to her rightful position. Her relations wish her to marry a young aristocrat, but both the parties most interested object to this, and ultimately Lady Ernestine, who never loses faith in "the chances of the cards," wins her aim, and is united to her artist lover. There is an amusing underplot, and the whole piece is full of "go" and merriment from start to finish. Miss Lee appears in several disguises, and introduces songs and dances which show the versatility of her talent. The company includes all those who played in the drama when it was so successfully produced in Melbourne among them being Mr. H. S. Harwood and Mr. William Hoskins. New scenery for the piece has been painted by Mr. John Hennings.

GAIETY THEATRE.

This evening the Gaiety Theatre, which has been closed for some time, will be reopened under the management of Herr Bandmann, who brings with him a London comedy company, and will open in the drama "Proof." This piece is by the celebrated French author, M. D' Ennery, and has been translated for Herr Bandmann by Mr. F. C. Burnand, the editor of *London Punch*. The company includes Miss Louise Beaudet, who has appeared here before with great success; Mr. Augustus Glover, from the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, London; Misses Jennie Gwynne and Blanche Reives, Mrs. Rodney, and Mrs. Lobbett, said to be from the principal West End theatres, London. The members of the management have also engaged several local families and a large staff of supernumeraries. The theatre has been renovated, and with new scenery, dresses, and appointments, should present a good appearance this evening. According to the Brisbane press, "Proof" is an excellent drama of the sensational order, and should prove attractive to a large section of the theatre-going public.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

The weather being beautifully fine last night, "Les Manteaux Noirs" drew another large audience at the Opera House, even the dress-circle being unusually well attended for Friday evening. The opera was played with great spirit, and the amusing complications in the mill scene elicited continual bursts of laughter. As to the characters, it is difficult to decide which to admire most—the graceful dignity of the Queen, the charming simplicity of Giralda, the village maiden, or the grotesque blundering of Dromez, the miller. All the scenes of the opera were encored, and the applause throughout was enthusiastic.

PROFESSOR SIMON'S ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment of a novel and very interesting character was given, privately, at the Masonic Hall yesterday afternoon, by Professor Simon, a character reader. The proceedings opened with a brief lecture by the Professor, in which he referred to the structure and functions of the brain in relation to the physiognomy and gesticulation of man, and gave illustrations of various postures and manner of walking of different people, as being indicative of their mental characteristics. The audience were then asked to nominate subjects for treatment on the platform. A number of well-known citizens, including two members of Parliament and an editor, were then named by the audience, and these gentlemen took their seats on the platform with their hats on. Each in turn was directed to walk up and down the platform; the Professor watched them walking, and closely scrutinised the features of each, and then gave an outline of the character of each, mentioning of course only those characteristics which could be spoken of in complimentary terms. In every instance Mr. Simon accurately named the kind of calling which each gentlemen was probably following, and the characteristics ascribed to each were at least approximately correct. For instance, he described one as being fond of law, and he proved to be a lawyer; another as a writer, and he proved to be a journalist; another as fond of mechanical pursuits of an artistic character, and he proved to be a goldsmith and jeweller. Mr. Simon was then blindfolded by somebody chosen from the audience. The whole of the gentlemen who had been examined seated themselves, with their hats removed, in positions and order different from those they had previously occupied, a stranger also taking his place among them, and the Professor then approached each backwards, being still blindfolded, and by merely feeling their heads and foreheads correctly identified the whole of them. When he came to the stranger who was among them he stated that it was somebody whom he had not examined. The method of judging character appeared to be a combination of phrenology, physiognomy, and gesticulation, and the results obtained were certainly surprising. The subjects of treatment yesterday were gentlemen well-known in the city, and were selected at random by the audience themselves. The calling of each was correctly described in every instance, and their identification was effected by the Professor while blindfolded without a single mistake. Professor Simon intends to give public entertainments in Sydney.

It may interest the theatre-going public to learn that the reason why Mr. W. E. Sheridan did not leave Sydney some days ago, as he had announced his intention of doing, was that he was arrested on the very eve of his departure, at the instance of a former agent of his, now resident in Melbourne, upon a claim which Mr. Sheridan disputes. The tragedian has remained here for the purpose of testing the claim, and of taking proceedings to set aside the arrest, on the ground that it was made at the very last moment, whereas a month previously he had taken his ticket and announced his intention of leaving Sydney. In the meantime, Mr. Sheridan will give a series of readings here, commencing next week, and from the excellence of his dramatic performances, and the praise his readings have gained elsewhere, we are justified in anticipating that these entertainments will be pleasant ones.

The Kennedy family will open at the Protestant Hall on Monday night in their Scottish entertainment "Twa hours at hame."

On Wednesday evening the service of song, "Given in Charge," or "Little Joy's Mission," was given at the Congregational Church, Central Township, North Shore, before an audience of about 90 people. The readings were given by Mr. Broadfoot, and the musical portion was rendered by the North Willoughby church choir, conducted by the Rev. S. W. Amber. The service was made specially attractive through the kindness of Mr. Arthur Roberts, of Messrs. Weekes and Co., the publishers, who not only lent but himself exhibited some 30 coloured photographs illustrative of the service, by means of the magic lantern. These pictures (which were shown for the first time publicly) were the means of more deeply impressing the subject of what excess in drink will lead man to do. The service was opened and closed with prayer.

A most enjoyable concert was given in aid of the Trinity Young Men's Institute, on Thursday evening, in the Trinity Schoolroom, by the St. Mark's Hand Bell Ringers, assisted by lady and gentlemen amateurs. The Venerable Archdeacon King, who presided, in a few well chosen words thanked the ladies and gentlemen who had contributed to the evening's enjoyment, and eulogised their efforts. Mr. C. Shepherd, organist of Trinity Church, acted as accompanist and musical director.

CATHOLICISM IN GERMANY.—Statistics are claimed by the Catholics of Germany to show a large percentage of conversions to the Church of Rome from the Protestant aristocracy. Since 1800, it is said that no fewer than 44 persons belonging to the "high nobility" have gone over, including three princes (Sohns-Braunfels, Isenburg-Birstein, and Lowenstein-Wertheim), the Princess of Kourland, the Duchess of Segan, 11 counts, 12 countesses (including the well-known Countess Hahn-Hahn), 13 barons, and three baronesses. On the other hand, the statement declares that only nine members of the Catholic aristocracy have been converted to Protestantism—namely, the Princess of Leiningen, three counts, three countesses, one baron, and one baroness. Among the lower German nobility the Church of Rome is also said to have made many proselytes.

PAPER DOMES.—The Americans have certainly shown us the way in substituting paper for iron. We learn that the special feature of the new observatory at Columbia College, in New York, will be a paper dome. This will be the fourth paper dome in the United States, and in the world, for in no other country has paper been yet applied to such a purpose. The first paper dome made is at the Troy Polytechnic Institute, the second at West Point, and the third at Beloit College. While that at West Point is the largest, that of Columbia College is the best in construction and arrangement. The method used in the manufacture of the paper is kept a secret, the makers using a patented process.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

COURSING—THE WATERLOO CUP MEETING.

THIRD DAY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The special train which left Spencer-street at half-past 10 o'clock this morning for Digger's Rest was well patronised, although not to such an extent as on the two preceding days. The weather was everything to be desired, and, in fact, throughout the meeting the Victoria Coursing Club have been particularly fortunate in this respect, and the Waterloo Cup of 1883 must be considered as the most successful ever held in Australia. Weak hares were decidedly the exception throughout the meeting, so that the qualifications of the competing greyhounds were amply tested. The day's proceedings commenced punctually at 12 o'clock with the first ties of the Waterloo Plate, the first competitors on the card being Ballarat Judge and Hollingworth. The former being drawn, Messrs. Hall and Kite's dog ran a bye. Prosperpine ran a very brilliant trial against Goroc, and Queen of Hearts scored a narrow victory over Real Grit. In the second ties, Hollingworth not being in a fit state to run, was drawn, and as the Czar defeated Queen of Hearts, the deciding event lay between the former and Prosperpine. In this event Gas led Prosperpine by two lengths for the turn, and throughout a trial of moderate length proved much superior, Prosperpine not running with that dash and fire for which Mr. Wagner's bitch is noted. In the Waterloo Purse second ties, Sam, the ultimate winner, had a very easy trial with Chanticleer, leading up and at once picking up his game. Captivity met Girolla the 2nd, and led up for the turn, but failing to hold possession, the latter equalised matters. In the exchanges which followed, the hare somewhat favoured Girolla, for whom the course resulted in a narrow win. Werribee Shadow easily defeated Golden Arrow, and in the third the last named and Sam defeated Girolla the 2nd and Cowslip 2nd respectively. The deciding course resulted in a win for Sam, Werribee Shadow having injured her foot in the previous trial. In the fourth ties for the Waterloo Cup, Rhodanthe led Legerdemain, and after turning twice past her opponent, whom she had placed, scored a meritorious kill. Though Shrewd Girl was first away from the slips, Thrift reached the hare a length in advance, turned, and placed her opponent who put several strong points together, finishing with a smart kill. The deciding, therefore lay between Rhodanthe and Shrewd Girl. The former led up by 2 lengths, turned, served herself, and turned again. Shrewd Girl then got placed and became remarkably busy, but before the opening points could be wiped out, Rhodanthe dashed past, scored a clever kill, and was hailed the winner of the Waterloo Cup. The judging of Mr. Gatenby throughout was considered to have been the best that has marked any meeting that has been held in the colonies. The following are the results:—

WATERLOO PLATE.

FIRST TIES.

Hollingworth had a bye, Ballarat Judge drawn	Queen of Hearts beat Real Grit
Prosperpine beat Goroc	Gas beat Bob Audley.

SECOND TIES.

Prosperpine a bye, Hollingworth drawn	Gas beat Queen of Hearts.

DECIDING COURSE.

Mr. W. Thomson's bk w d Gas, by Chester—Mint, beat Mr. W. P. Buchanan as w b Prosperpine, by Charon—Elsa, and won the plate.

WATERLOO PURSE.

SECOND TIES.

Sam beat Chanticleer	Werribee Shadow beat Golden
Cowslip 2nd beat Traveler	Arrow.
Girolla 2nd beat Captivity	

THIRD TIES.

Sam beat Cowslip 2nd	Werribee Shadow beat Girolla 2d.

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THE ROYAL SOCIETY.

An ordinary meeting of the Medical Section of the Royal Society, was held at the Society's Rooms, Elizabeth-street, last night. The chair was occupied by Dr. Manning, and there was a good attendance of members.

GRANULAR OPHTHALMIA.

Mr. THOMAS EVANS read a paper on the use of the Jequirity bean in the treatment of granular ophthalmia. He also showed specimens of the bean, and referred to cases in which he had applied it with success.

FEDERAL QUARANTINE.

Dr. MACKELLAR, the Government Health Officer, read the following paper on the desirableness of establishing federal quarantine:—I have been invited to initiate this evening a discussion upon the whole question of quarantine, and I willingly accede to the request, as I fully recognise the necessity for our arriving at clear and decided views as to what amount of quarantine restriction is and what is not necessary, in order to afford us the greatest amount of security from extraneous epidemic diseases. I propose, in a general and discursive way, to give a short history of quarantine, and to answer in the affirmative the three following questions: 1st. Is the imposition of quarantine in accordance with the teaching of modern medical science? 2nd. Is it advisable that a rigorous quarantine should be maintained throughout Australia? 3rd. Is it necessary that there should be a mutual agreement between our various Governments on this subject—in fact, a federal quarantine? During the short period in which I have held an official position in the Health Department of New South Wales, I have been asked so often, with such seeming earnestness, and by such intelligent and thoughtful men, whether quarantine is really necessary, that it appears to me that people, as a rule, have no very clear ideas upon the subject. Nor is this to be wondered at, as it is imposed at comparatively rare intervals, and perhaps not one in a thousand of our population has been at any time subject to its influence. Moreover, many commercial writers, and even some medical authors of the greatest repute, especially in those countries which have very large commercial interests at stake, and at the same time such a geographical position as renders efficacious quarantine in their case impossible, at times decry the beneficial influence to be derived from its imposition. A short time ago I had placed in my hands by the Government a letter written by Dr. Sedgwick Saunders, the Medical Officer of Health for the city of London, and addressed to the Eastern and Australian Steam Navigation Company, wherein the following sentences occur:—"Respecting the question of quarantine, it is pretty well agreed among American and English sanitarians that the medical inspection of a ship, with a proper supply of detached hospitals, is infinitely preferable to the detention of a number of healthy people for any portion of what may be termed the 'incubation' period. Quarantine is not only utterly useless in smallpox, or diseases of the zymotic class, which have a definite time for their development after exposure to contagion, but it leads to all kinds of deceit and falsehood on the part of those who are interested in clearing the ship, besides inflicting great personal inconvenience upon healthy persons." And, further on in the same document a very important statement is made, as follows:—"The most recent authoritative dictum upon this subject is that published in the 'Supplement to the Ninth Annual Report of the Local Government Board,' 1879-80, in a paper by Mr. J. Netten Radcliffe, where we find the following:—'Quarantine rests upon the traditions of medicine, not upon the existing state of medical knowledge in British medical schools as to the diseases to which it is applied. The experience of quarantine in this country has been such as to show its utter futility as a practical measure of precaution against the invasion of a foreign disease, and for some time past it has been seen that such medical reasons as can be pleaded for it are countervailed by medical and social reasons of quite equal force against it. Hence quarantine is now retained on the statute book for the purpose of avoiding certain disabilities to which our shipping would else be subject in countries in which quarantine is held to be an essential element in the prevention of certain spreading diseases.'" In the face of such a dictum one cannot wonder at the impatience exhibited by the trading community when one of their vessels is detained. What the medical reasons which countervail the performance of quarantine are, I know not, as the way in which we enact it in this colony implies a strict adherence to known sanitary laws, such as the segregation of the sick, the disinfection of persons and things, and the thorough cleansing of vessels. The social reasons are apparent to all, but I think that if the commercial reasons had been added the matter would have been clearer still. So far as I can see, the whole of the objections to our quarantine may be summed up in the inconvenience and thraldom to persons, and the temporary damage to commercial interests. I have found that the position of control of the department under our quarantine law which I occupy is at times an exceedingly difficult one. Urged on the one hand to act with the greatest harshness and severity, in order to prevent the importation of diseases, such as the measles and scarlet fever, which, unhappily, had become endemic in this colony long before I was born, and on the other hand restrained—and I regret to say at times coerced—to make the health inspection a mere matter of form, the boarding health officer at times also finds his position a difficult one, having to deal with two classes of objectors to inspection—one where he is urged to partake of the hospitalities of the ship, and the other where he is treated with churlish impertinence. The most trifling inconvenience which may be experienced by the passengers of vessels, and especially by those of mail steamers arriving at our port, is magnified to colossal dimensions, and the greatest objection is almost always shown to allow a proper examination to be made. At times the commanders of these vessels distinctly decline to aid the boarding officer in his work, and I regret to say that the surgeons occasionally display the same captious spirit, while at rare intervals a very young gentleman amongst them, from whose hands perhaps the odour of the dissecting-room has hardly yet had time to disperse, may become impertinently eloquent before the assembled passengers on what he chooses to term "the —— nonsense of quarantine." You may easily conceive that the position of boarding officer is not by any means a pleasant one; but I am glad to say that we have been hitherto singularly fortunate at this port in possessing gentlemen of stern stuff, not easily cajoled from their duty, either by the whisky and water of the first class, or the sneering impertinence of the second. The imposition of quarantine upon a ship not only implies a very serious monetary loss to her owners, but it also entails the arbitrary detention of a number of apparently healthy people—not because of any act of their own, but simply because they have been unfortunate enough to come within the range of virulently infectious disease. It is a sort of imprisonment without a crime, and I have, therefore, deemed it my duty, while enforcing a rigid examination of persons and vessels likely to endanger the public health, to make the detention of ships as short as was consistent with perfect innocuousness, and the imprisonment of the unfortunate passengers as free of unpleasantness as the circumstances of the case would permit. I may here give you a brief outline of the method in which we conduct our quarantine at this port. All vessels from places beyond the colonies are subjected to inspection by the assistant health officer, whether they have clean bills of health or not, unless they have touched at one of the colonial ports en route to Sydney; but on the Governor and Executive Council proclaiming that any port or country is affected with infectious disease, a vessel arriving from such country is rigorously examined, notwithstanding her having touched at and received pratique at a colonial port; and, moreover, in her case the examination must be conducted during daylight at the quarantine station. If the boarding officer is satisfied that her admission is not likely to endanger the public health, he immediately gives her pratique. But if the sanitary condition is such as to be likely to prejudice the public health, his duty is to detain her until a satisfactory cleansing process is effected, and should she have virulently contagious sickness on board the passengers and crew are detained for such a period as may be deemed necessary. For instance, on the arrival of a ship at this port with smallpox on board, she is immediately placed in quarantine; all communication with the shore, except through the medium of the quarantine officers, is interdicted; the patients and convalescents are removed to their respective hospitals, and the passengers and crew of the vessel, all of who have of course necessarily been within the range of infection, are taken on shore, isolated, and detained for 21 days, which term our experience in the late epidemic furnishes some evidence to show, may be considered as the limit of the period of incubation of smallpox. The principle which guides us is that persons who may reasonably be suspected to be incubating virulently infectious disease, should be detained for a sufficient time to allow the disease to develop; but that, with regard to ships, all that is required is thorough cleansing and fumigation, for in their case time is not required as being by any means an important element whereby we may obtain safety. When vessels arrive at night, except from proclaimed ports, the custom has been to have them immediately examined, and, unless the passengers are found to be suffering from infectious disease, to give them pratique; but I am by no means convinced that this is a safe course, because of the known difficulty which always attends the diagnosis of mild cases, and, after all, detention until daylight could hardly be considered a very great hardship, while it might prevent an error in diagnosis which would plunge the whole colony into epidemic sickness. What was by early Scriptural metaphor so aptly called "the pestilence that walketh in darkness," has from time to time throughout all ages spasmodically engaged the attention of mankind, but curiously enough this subject, which above all others has most materially affected the happiness of individuals, the prosperity of countries, and even the progress of the civilised world has for the most part only been seriously considered during the course of some awful epidemic, and at its close, nations have lapsed into the apathetic state until aroused by another similar calamity. As Hirsch says, "It is human nature to soon forget past sufferings. We bury our dead; a little time will dry our tears; in another little time we dance over their graves." In early times no effort seems to have been made to trace the epidemics which devastated Europe. The physicians of the 14th century seem not only to have been unable to cope with the terrible mortality of the black death, which swept off in four years one-fourth of the population of the old world, but they seem to have been unable in any way to trace its origin; and the same may be said of the pestilence called the sweating sickness of 1485, the plague of London in 1499, and again the sweating sickness in 1506. But during the previous century the inhabitants of the countries bordering upon the Mediterranean had begun to observe that the disease was the channel through which these visitations reached them, and reasoning from the experience that communities isolated upon remote islands did not apparently suffer in the same ratio as the more easily accessible populations, they seem to have formed the idea of a quarantine for all vessels arriving from that locality. At first this process arbitrarily entailed a detention for 40 days. Of late years this has been much modified, but the laws of those countries are still very arbitrary in their provisions as regards quarantine, and there is good reason to suspect that commercial jealousies have occasionally stimulated various ports to prostitute the law of proclaiming as infected their more prosperous neighbours simply in order to injure their commerce, and to irritate and annoy their rulers. However, the earnestness and vigour with which those countries still advocate a modification of the old system would seem to show that it must have rendered good service in the past. The subject of quarantine has been deemed of such vast importance by European nations that during the last 32 years no less than three have what have been called International Sanitary Conferences been convened to discuss the whole question. The first of these, which was held in Paris in 1851, was very comprehensive in its scope, as it undertook to determine the question of quarantine in respect not only to cholera, but also to other infectious diseases, and especially yellow fever, and the plague. It must be here noted that smallpox, typhus, and some other infectious diseases were considered endemic in Europe, and therefore were not discussed. There were present both consular and medical delegates from Great Britain, France, Austria, Russia, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Tuscany, Naples, the Papal States, and Turkey. For no less than eight months they continued their deliberations, and amongst them there seemed to be a very great difference of opinion as to the necessity for strict quarantine, especially as regards cholera, the British, French, and Austrian members being opposed to its being rigorously carried out; but it was nevertheless carried by a large majority that a modified quarantine should be maintained. The British did not assent, because the restriction upon the freedom of intercourse was considered unnecessarily harsh, but it is worthy of note that within a few years afterwards the quarantine of some of the countries represented was more rigorous than ever. The international conference on the same subject in 1866 which was held at Constantinople was chiefly on the subject of cholera; it was attended by representatives from Great Britain, France, Austria, Prussia, the Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark, Russia, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Italy, Sweden, and Norway, the Papal States, and Egypt. Here the French representatives seem to have taken the initiative, and to have recommended very much more stringent measures than those opposed by them at the conference of 1851. In fact, their proposal would virtually have stopped all trade in the Red Sea during the prevalence of cholera among the pilgrims who annually visit Mecca, and are so liable to its ravages. The English delegate again opposed, on the ground of interference with commerce; but the Swedish representative immediately met him with the argument that the interests of the public health should override all other considerations. The question that the Turkish Government should be recommended to adopt these rigorous measures was decided in the affirmative by a majority of 17 to 8. It was also decided that India, especially the valley of the Ganges, was the source from which the pestilence always rose; that it was transmissible by human intercourse between places was also shown; and the efficacy of restrictive measures was very clearly proved, the several countries which escaped the visitation of 1865 being those where a rigorous quarantine was maintained. And, finally, the fact that bad hygienic and general insanitary conditions predisposed places to virulent epidemics of cholera when once it was imported, was very generally agreed to. The last great conference which was held at Vienna in 1874 was the most scientifically conducted and the most important of all. It was called together by the Government of Austria, and no less than 21 Governments sent representatives. Its business was divided into four sections:—1st. Scientific questions relating to cholera and other diseases of epidemic nature. 2nd. Questions as to quarantine. 3rd. Concerning the formation of a permanent international commission upon epidemics. 4th. As to yellow fever. The discussion upon cholera occupied so much time that the last section was left out of consideration; but it was unanimously resolved that the first named disease could be, and was, transmitted not only by persons coming from an infected locality, but by the personal effects of those who have been affected, and it was, by a majority, resolved that it could be produced in a variety of other ways, which I need not now enumerate. The second question was divided into two parts, quarantine by land and quarantine by sea. Land quarantine was by a majority pronounced impracticable. But the conference expressed its approval of the measures recommended by the previous conference held at Constantinople as regards sea quarantine, and especially with reference to the Red and Caspian Seas. However, they provided an alternative measure to be adopted should cholera once again obtain a foothold in Europe, or for those States which preferred a milder course, in a system of medical inspection, and, if necessary, disinfection, without the detention of the apparently healthy. The project for the establishment of a permanent international commission upon epidemics was, I am glad to say, unanimously agreed to. As to cholera, "fellow fever has what may be called a permanent home—this is situated in the districts within the Mexican Gulf—and at one time it was believed that it could not exist beyond this unfortunate locality; but we know that within the last five and twenty years it has frequently been carried from thence to new fields for its ravages, and epidemics of awful magnitude have been experienced in latitudes precisely similar to that of this city. It visited Brazil in 1852, the southern portions of Europe in 1870, in 1871 there was a terrible epidemic in Buenos Ayres, and it also occurred in Monte Video, while in 1873 it ravaged the Southern States of America. Clearly all these cases were first imported from the Mexican Gulf, where it is endemic, and that the authorities of the American States are thoroughly alive to this danger is shown by the very rigid inspection of ships they enforce in the Southern States. I must observe, however, the manner in which yellow fever may be conveyed is a point which has been warmly contested, and by several commissions decided in as many different ways; but I think that I am right in saying that in no case that it may be conveyed in clothing which has been used by an infected person. At the International Medical Congress of 1881 the subject of quarantine met with careful consideration, and it is only fair that I should say that on the whole a much modified system seemed to be viewed with most favour—rather a system of inspection and purification than one of detention. During the incubatory period Professor De Chaumont, in a paper there read by him, says:—"With reference to quarantine, as originally understood, I think that we may look upon this as a relic of barbarous times. It is impossible to carry it out strictly and absolutely, and anything less than that only inflicts commercial loss and personal hardships, besides in some cases increasing the danger it seeks to prevent. If vessels are carefully inspected, and the sick removed to hospital for treatment; all others who show no signs of illness, as tested by the thermometer, &c., might be allowed to leave, with the precaution that they should be stripped of his clothing, and take a general bath. The clothing, in the meantime, should either be disinfected by heat or destroyed, the owners being compensated. steps should, of course, be taken to cleanse and fumigate the vessel, and to disinfect everything on board. With proper hygienic measures at home, we need not fear the importation of disease from abroad." Gentlemen, although I cannot say that we should be prepared to quite accept the last sentence as infallible, yet, nevertheless, I fully recognise what a world of wisdom it contains. I think that I have said before that the geographical position of England deprives it of the advantages to be derived from a comprehensive quarantine system, yet nevertheless it would seem that serious attention has been more than once given to the circumstance that her great seaports suffer from imported infectious disease to a very considerable extent. I recently perused a paper by Dr. J. Stopford Taylor, of Liverpool, read before the International Medical Congress, the peroration of which states that one of its objects "is to bring before the congress a brief account of some of the calamities which have been inflicted upon the inhabitants of Liverpool by the importation of infectious disease." It is hardly necessary to give instances where ships have conveyed epidemic diseases to remote countries; but, were it necessary, the history of the manner in which a United States frigate conveyed cholera to Japan, causing it its said 200,000 deaths from that disease in the city of Yeddo alone; or that of the shocking epidemic of measles in Fiji, in which, if I mistake not, 50,000 or more persons are said to have died, and which is said to have been the result of a visit of one of our own ships of war, would suffice. Hitherto, we in the Australian colonies have enjoyed a remarkable immunity from epidemic sickness, owing, no doubt, chiefly to our geographical position. Situated as we are at a great distance from those countries with which we have had any considerable trade, diseases have had time to develop and die out during the necessarily tedious voyage of vessels carrying passengers to our shores. But now, when in a few weeks rapid mail steamers bridge over the distances which at one time took as many months to traverse, we can hardly hope to obtain protection in this way. And, moreover, our trade with India, China, and the islands of the Eastern Archipelago—countries distant but a couple of weeks' sail—is rapidly developing, and I am afraid that it is from this source that we may one day receive a blow, in the shape of some terrible epidemic, which half a century's prosperity will hardly suffice to repair. In all the Australian colonies the quarantine system is authorised; but the thoroughness with which it is enforced varies very much in several, and there is no mutual agreement between them as to what is, and what is not necessary for our common weal. All show the same disposition to evade the duty of dealing with infected vessels, and frequently great difficulty is experienced by their owners or agents in obtaining proper accommodation for the sick in consequence. This was very clearly shown in the case of the Mirzapore some years ago, when she arrived at Adelaide with one patient suffering from smallpox. He was not allowed to land, but obliged to go on in the ship, and I have been informed that when the vessel arrived at Melbourne there were half a dozen more persons ill with the same disease. More recently we had the Benmuir sent on to us in similar fashion, and there can be no doubt but the subsequent outbreak in which no less than eight persons were affected, was caused by the unfortunate circumstance that the first patient was not promptly landed on the northern coast. Having these difficulties in view, I a short time since deemed it my duty to draw the attention of our Government to the necessity for an agreement with the neighbouring colonies upon the subject, and pointed out the propriety of establishing quarantine stations at the northern and western extremities of our coasts, so that vessels approaching the colonies with infectious disease on board might promptly land the sick: and then, after purification, come on to their destination in quarantine. That this would be an advantage to the passengers of such vessels must be apparent to all, as they would be the sooner rid of a source of danger to themselves; and that it would benefit the vessels is shown by the favour with which the proposal has been received by the Steamship Owners' Association of New South Wales. We should have quarantine regulations common to all the colonies, and the stations which would manifestly be for the benefit of all of them, might be maintained at their joint expense, in the ratio of their respective populations. In short, we should have a federal quarantine for Australia, for whatever differences of opinion may exist amongst our politicians as regards the land policy, or the question of the relative merits of free trade and protection, there certainly can be no difference of opinion as to the necessity for keeping our country pure and free from epidemic disease; and the only question to be decided is whether that is most likely to be accomplished by a federal quarantine.

Dr. MORGAN regretted that Dr. Mackellar had not described the details of a system of federal quarantine, as these formed a most essential matter for them to consider. They were free of five or six of the great diseases. Their immunity arose from nature having provided them with a quarantine in the shape of a three-months' voyage. The duration of this voyage had been considerably shortened now, and it became a more imperative duty for them to take measures for preventing the introduction of disease here.

Dr. BELGRAVE thought the question of federal quarantine was one of the most important that could engage their attention. Those persons who remembered the fearful mortality from measles a few years ago would admit the necessity for establishing it. The disease was introduced by one patient who came to Australia by the Hesperus. It broke out a fortnight after the vessel left London. At Adelaide there was no accommodation for quarantining the vessel, and she was admitted to pratique. The disease broke out in the city in hundreds of cases. It passed then over to Sandhurst and Ballarat, and when he came to Sydney it was there also, although not a solitary case had appeared for years, evidently proving that this ship had been the means of bringing it here. From Sydney the disease went to Melbourne and to Fiji, and they learned afterwards from statisticians that no less than 100,000 died from it—from the introduction of this one patient.

Mr. EVANS thought the time had arrived when as a body they should give their serious attention to this subject. In his opinion, the Government in dealing with it should have the advice of men up to the scientific teachings of the day. What was wanted was not so much a new Quarantine Act, but the appointment of a gentleman to administer the regulations who would in no measure be fettered in his action by his officials.

Dr. EWAN pointed to the desirableness of having immigrants examined at the port of embarkation, of sound hygienic laws being observed on board their vessels, and of there being a strict quarantine maintained on the west coast of Victoria.

Dr. M'LAURIN endorsed all that had been affirmed by Dr. Mackellar. From all he knew concerning the introduction and spread of diseases in other countries, he was of opinion that they ought to have a system of federal quarantine here.

Sir ALFRED ROBERTS thought the section was under an obligation to Dr. Mackellar for his interesting paper. As an earnest of their approval of the views that gentleman had set forth, he would move,—"That this meeting is of opinion that federal quarantine is necessary in the interests of the health of the Australian colonies."

Dr. BEATTIE seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

The meeting then terminated.

THE OSBORNE HERESY CASE.

The District Meeting was continued at the York-street Wesleyan Church on Thursday, and again yesterday, when the inquiry respecting the charge of heresy against the Rev. J. Osborne was continued. On Thursday morning, before entering on the inquiry attention was called, as a matter of privilege, to the reported proceedings of the meeting which had appeared in the daily papers. The unfortunate writers or inquirers of those reports, whom no one seemed to know, were rather severely handled for their "unbrotherly" and "dishonourable" conduct. Several ministers expressed strong indignation that any member or members of the meeting should act so unworthily as to convey to the secular press reports of the proceedings before the settlement of the whole case. The reports which had been published were unsparingly condemned as unfaithful. A resolution was then moved and seconded, charging the writers or inquirers of the said reports with a breach of privilege. This endeavour to coerce the independence and liberty of individual members of the meeting was very warmly resisted, and one gentleman protested that he would not be brought into bondage by any such Star Chamber attempt. This expression was subsequently withdrawn. The resolution, however, was ultimately passed by a large majority. On the motion of the Rev. G. Hurst, it was then resolved,—"That a full report of the proceedings, consisting of the entire evidence, with the findings of the meeting, be published in the daily papers at the close of the case." The meeting then proceeded to take evidence on the remaining charges, viz., "General mode of preaching" and "Ministerial conduct in the circuit." On the first of these charges, evidence was given by the Rev. J. B. Waterhouse, who stated that he had heard Mr. Osborne's sermon on Buddhism, and felt deeply pained as he left the church at the almost entire absence of Methodist doctrine throughout the discourse. The Rev. G. Hurst, who had heard Mr. Osborne on several occasions, described what to him appeared objectionable peculiarities in his style of preaching. Regarding Mr. Osborne's ministerial conduct in the circuit, evidence was received by letter and by oral testimony, but was not regarded as implying anything serious. This completed the evidence in the case.

Mr. OSBORNE then addressed the meeting at considerable length in his defence. He spoke with great self-possession, clearness, and force, and was listened to throughout with marked attention. He commenced by stating his belief in all the cardinal truths of Christianity. In referring to his sermon on Roman Catholicism, he repeated what he had before said, that his purpose on that occasion was honestly and fearlessly to exhibit the excellences and faults of the system. He pointed out that nothing he had then uttered on some of the excellences of this system was half as broad or forcible as passages to be found in the writings of Wesley on the same subject. Two or three of those passages he read. He maintained that his teaching in that sermon on Romanism was not at variance with the standards of the Methodist Church. While he felt that his motives were pure and honest in striving thus to do men good, and especially to be useful to Roman Catholics, he could not retract anything he had said on the subject. He had come to the York-street Church with no other purpose than to preach Christ and Christianity, and he was determined, should it be the will of his brethren to give him the opportunity, to continue to do so while in his night. He had already been greatly encouraged in his work in the city, and sincerely hoped nothing would occur to interrupt him in this work.

Mr. Osborne then retired from the meeting, that his presence might in no way embarrass the decision. After long and careful consideration, the following resolutions were adopted:—"That after hearing Mr. Osborne's frank declaration of his belief in the Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, in his atonement for sin by His death, in the Deity of the Holy Ghost, in the plenary inspiration of the Holy Scriptures, and in the efficacy of prayer, having heard also his declaration of sincere attachment to Methodist doctrine generally as embodied in our acknowledged standards, we cordially accept his statements as full and satisfactory. At the same time we regret that his method of presenting these truths is at times so inexact as to produce the impression on the minds of some that he is erroneous in doctrine. 2. In reference to the sermon delivered in the York-street Church on Sunday evening, April 22, 1883, on Roman Catholicism, we are convinced that Mr. Osborne is sound in the doctrines of Protestantism as held by the Methodist Church. Yet from the evidence we are satisfied that in the former part of his discourse he was unguarded in his statements as to appear to advance doctrines not in harmony with our standards. 3. That the president communicate the forgoing resolutions to Mr. Osborne."

THE INVERELL RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The question of which route the above railway shall take—to Glen Innes or Mother of Ducks—is now being hotly debated by those interested. The advocates of the latter ask that at least a trial survey may be made from Mother of Ducks; and, as one largely interested in the Inverell district, and well acquainted with both routes, I beg to be allowed to point out the reasonableness of their request.

It is claimed for the Mother of Ducks line that while the distance from Inverell would not be much, if any, greater than from Glen Innes, it would connect Inverell with the Northern line at a point 55 miles nearer Newcastle, so saving that amount of haulage. Also, that it could be more cheaply constructed, as the line would run right down the long spurs which descend from the tableland north-westerly towards Inverell, while the line to Glen Innes must of necessity cross those spurs (including one very high one known as Waterloo Range) and a succession of deep valleys between. Also, that the line from Glen Innes will require several expensive bridges: Swan Brook, ordinarily an insignificant stream, but one that in flood time runs a quarter of a mile wide, having alone to be crossed three (3) times; and if the line is to be extended west from Inverell—as it certainly should be—the M'Intyre River once; while from Mother Ducks a line can be brought to within a few hundred yards of Inverell, and also extended west, without crossing the river at all, or any creek of consequence.

Each line would pass through fine agricultural country, so nothing need be said on that head. But the Mother of Ducks line would have the advantage of passing through the tin districts, where permanent lodes are now being worked.

For the Glen Innes line it is claimed—first, that it would be an instalment of the line to Grafton; and secondly, that it would be a direct line to Queensland, where it is expected a market will be found for agricultural produce.

As I cannot belive that any Government would be insane enough to make a railway from Glen Innes to Grafton, I dismiss the first, merely remarking that if ever constructed very little use would be made of it; no wool would go that way, and no passengers from New England except those who might desire the agreeable "change" which a coasting steamer usually affords.

As to the second, that it would be a direct line to Queensland, it is certainly desirable that every possible market should be secured for our agricultural produce, but Brisbane is already dangerously near the rich Inverell district, and a direct line towards it might have the effect of diverting all the produce—including wool—across the border, which might not be considered advisable, in the interests of the whole country. I am, &c.,

Sydney, July 21. HUGH WYNDHAM.

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DRAPERS' EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT.

A public meeting to promote the Drapers' Early Closing Movement, was held under the auspices of the Drapers' Association of New South Wales, at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, last evening. There was a very large attendance, and the Hon. G. R. Dibbs, Colonial Treasurer, presided. Amongst the other gentlemen who occupied seats on the platform were the Hon. G. H. Reid, Minister for Public Instruction, the Very Rev. the Vicar-General (Dean Cowper), the Revs. Dr. White, J. D. Langley, J. Barnier, J. W. Brown, and J. Hargrave; Messrs. G. Withers, J. Garrard, D. O'Connor, N. Melville, L. F. Heydon, and F. Abigail, M.L.A.; Messrs. T. T. Gray, E. L. Jones, and W. Newman (of Messrs. D. Jones and Co.), David Walker (hon. sec. Young Men's Christian Association), W. E. O'Sullivan (president Trades and Labour Council), J. E. West, J. Talbot, E. Schofield (of the Atlas Works), G. F. Poole (president Masters' and Engineers' Association), W. M'Millan (president Drapers' Association), Charles Bright (hon. sec. Liberal Association, J. S. Murray, Walter Long, A. J. Hordern (of Messrs. Hordern Brothers, Pitt-street), James Watson (secretary Typographical Association), Percy Hordern (of Messrs. E. Hordern and Sons), W. C. Renwick, W. Mason, A. J. Riley (of Messrs. Riley Brothers), J. Butler (of Messrs. Arnold and Co.), Thos. Caddy, and R. C. Luscombe.

It was announced that the following gentlemen had replied to circulars, apologising, through previous engagements, at not being able to be present, and expressing sympathy and co-operation with the movement:—The Hons. W. J. Trickett, F. A. Wright, and E. Barton, Messrs. Angus Cameron, John M'Elhone, J. B. Offiffe, W. A. Hutchinson, Henry Copeland, John Harris, G. Merriman, M.L.A., Very Rev. Dean Mahoney, Revs. Thomas Kenmis, Dr. Kelynack, J. Gardiner, G. Martin, James Jefferis, and Andrew Gardiner, Dr. Brereton, Dr. Burne, Messrs. W. J. Foster, F. H. Trouton, W. Frazer Martin, and one or two others.

The CHAIRMAN, who on rising, was received with much applause, said he had been looking round to see if he could, in commencing his address, say "Ladies and gentlemen," but he regretted exceedingly to find that there were no ladies present, because, as that movement affected them to a very large extent, he would have been very glad to have had their presence to aid in so worthy a cause. That movement was intended not only for the benefit of men, but also for the benefit of women. The object of that meeting was a very worthy one. It was the desire on the part of those who felt as members of this community that they had a real grievance to express their grievance, and take such steps as would relieve them from that grievance. There were two ways of settling a question of that kind, and he was very glad the drapers' assistants and those who advocated their cause had taken upon themselves the proper method of settling their dispute, in attempting to appeal by reason and logic to those who could help them in what they desired. There was another method by which the object sought to be attained might be secured: and that was by resorting to the worst of all possible methods. It was open to those who felt they were suffering from an intolerable burden to have followed the example of other organisations and trades by resorting to a strike. Now, he for one deprecated the attempt to attain any object by force in the shape of a strike. He was convinced that the course taken on that occasion by meeting to discuss the whole question and appealing to the sympathies of those outside was one calculated at a sooner period to attain the object they desired to accomplish. He did not for one single moment say there were not occasions when strikes were not necessary. They were there that night to support a movement that involved the liberty of over 4000 persons in this city and in the suburbs. As an employer of labour he would say that if an employer wished to obtain the largest possible amount of work for the money he paid an employee, he could best secure that object by giving to that employee a certain amount of time for recreation and rational amusement. (Applause.) Nearly all the other trades and callings of Sydney had secured a regular period of labour, and now the drapers' assistants had by force of circumstances been called together to advocate their claims and seek reparation. In these days of progress and intellectual advancement, it seemed to him something like slavery of a refined character that so large a number of their fellow-citizens should be compelled to work when there was no real necessity for their labour. (Great applause.) Of course they would have to be assisted in carrying out the objects of that meeting by the common sense, the good sense, and the goodwill of the community as a whole. (Hear, hear.) And he appealed to the heads of families, to fathers and mothers, to do their shopping during the hours of daylight, and to allow so many persons in the community who administered to their comfort and convenience to enjoy the same liberty they themselves enjoyed. (Applause.) In respect to health alone the question concerned the colonists as a young and rising community, especially in a climate such as this. It was absolutely necessary that the hours of labour should be fairly proportioned. Persons who worked 12, 14, and even 15 hours in one day, were not fit to faithfully perform their duties the following day. (Hear, hear.) Thousands of their fellow-citizens toiled in closely-packed shops and warehouses where there was but little light, and where the small amount of air there was was vitiated by the lighting arrangements. Then, from an intellectual point of view, so large a class deserved their support in the movement to reduce the hours during which the shops should be open. He had been informed that the proprietors of some establishments now closed their places at 6 o'clock on five evenings during the week, and at 1 o'clock on Saturday. (Applause.) All honour to the men who had so conceded what they were not that night to advocate. He was perfectly satisfied they had found no diminution in their profits by a just recognition of the rights of their employees. And he was also confident that if the remaining shopkeepers did the same thing they would find at the end of the year their profits not at all touched by giving that liberty which the other shops had accorded their employees. He merely sat there in his individual capacity, and he had come there with very great pleasure to give his hearty support to a movement which concerned so many of his fellow-citizens. (Applause.)

The Hon. G. H. REID, who was received with great applause, said he had to submit to the meeting the following resolution:—"That in the opinion of this meeting the physical, social, and moral interests of the drapers' assistants demand that the hours of business be shortened in order to afford more time for recreation and improvement." He moved that resolution with extreme pleasure. He was fully sensible of the honour of occupying so prominent a position in those proceedings, but at the same time he felt there were many in this city, and he saw many upon that platform, who had done far more to secure the objects the promoters of that meeting had in view than he had. They had done much. He had done nothing, but he was very ready to help to support that or any similar movement when his services were thought worth asking for. (Hear, hear.) And he would tell them the reason. Unless our industrial classes—and he used that term in its widest sense—had opportunities of cultivating their minds, and of taking an active and intelligent interest in public affairs, all the political institutions of this country were a mistake—(applause)—because they were founded upon manhood suffrage. And what was the use of electoral equality or power—what was the use of their colleges and universities for the people, if the people were to be continued to pass their lives in a sort of industrial treadmill, which left, after their day's work was done, only the dregs of their priceless energies? (Applause.) He had used the expression, a day's work. Now, he believed there was not a single member of the Drapers' Association of New South Wales who was afraid of an honest day's work. (Applause.) He believed that movement to be an uprising against a pernicious system of working, which took out of the large numbers of their people more than an honest day's work in every 24 hours. (Cheers.) And it was as absurd to attempt to stigmatise them as shirking a day's work as it was to call that camel with a broken back a lazy animal because he could not stand the last straw. Now they wanted to help the drapers' assistants of Sydney, and of every town in this colony, to remove some of those last straws from suffering backs. (Cheers.) But the first practical question was, How is this to be done? Perhaps he should say there was a prior question, What have the drapers' assistants done to help themselves? Well, he found they had formed the Drapers' Association of New South Wales. He found that they had at their head a body of zealous and influential citizens. He found that they proposed for themselves a number of objects admirable from every point of view. And the first was the employment of means for restricting the hours of labour where necessary. The drapers' assistants had taken the very best step towards helping themselves when they founded that association. Their next step was an equally wise one. They sought a friendly conference with their employers. Some good had come from that conference; but the movement was still very far from successful. There were still hundreds of shops which were open for 12 and 14 hours a day, and even for 16 hours on that very day on which thousands of persons engaged in other occupations had the benefit of a half-holiday. (Applause.) He thought that was a state of things which was simply intolerable. It was as cruelly unjust to the assistants as it was injurious to the best interests of the State. It was no real convenience to the public, and it was no real benefit to the employers. (Cheers.) All the work which was actually done could as easily be done in eight or nine hours every day—(hear, hear)—and surely eight or nine busy hours were better for all parties than twice the time spent in an exhausted and semi-idle and therefore altogether idiotic state of confinement. (Applause.) The volume of industry would be the same, the profits would be the same. There would be a difference only in the rapidity and density of the returns; but what a vast gain would there be to the physical, to the social, and to the political interests of the country. Hundreds of young men and young women now enfeebled might regain health and vigour; many hours now miserable might become happy; and many intellects now jaded with excessive toil might become bright and useful. (Applause.) For all those reasons he looked upon that as one of the most pressing reforms in our industrial condition. (Hear, hear.) The members of the association having done everything to help themselves, now appealed to the public for support. They brought their great grievances into the light of day—they summoned to the bar of public opinion those employers who persisted in exacting from them more than a fair day's work. (Applause.) They must not forget that there was a large number—perhaps the great majority—of the drapers ready to fall in with the views of the association, if early closing could be observed all round; but there seemed to be a few miserable curmudgeons—(great applause)—who had the power of spoiling the whole movement, and so long as these eyeballs—(laughter, and renewed applause)—kept their shops open late there were a number of men in a small way of business who felt compelled to do so as well, because they dreaded a loss of custom which they could not afford. Now it was for the public to show to all those people that it would be more profitable to close early than to keep open late. (Hear, hear.) Well, how was that to be done? By giving these late shops a very wide berth by day as well as by night. (Cheers.) And how was that to be done? How were the public to distinguish between black sheep and the pure merinos? (Laughter.) Advertisements had been tried, but they had failed, because people could not be expected to remember. Now he had a suggestion to make, and he thought it was worth trying. His advice was that the association should adopt some distinctive shield, to be placed over every shop which closed at a reasonable hour, so that every member of the general public could tell at a glance which shops to patronise and which to avoid. (Approbation.) And he thought he could predict to the drapers' assistants and to the Drapers' Association that this generous community would obey the signal. Now he was glad to see upon that platform some of the representatives of what was called the eight-hour movement. He looked upon the success of that movement in the Australian colonies as one of the wonders of the age. What a marvellous change had come over the conditions of society when the man of labour was at last able to hold his own with the man of capital. (Applause.) But they must not forget that no more terrible calamity could befal any community than a collision between these two great factors of national prosperity—labour and capital. They were the husband and wife of our great industrial family circle, and those present knew what misery and wretchedness followed when the father and mother of a large family got to loggerheads. Every true patriot would always breathe a fervent prayer that in this, as in every other country under the sun, capital and labour might live peaceably and prosperously together. (Hear, hear.) He believed that the working men of the colony and their good wives would rally round the drapers' assistants, for he never heard of a prudent housewife who bought drapery after daylight. In some of the best shops of London and Paris the female assistants were allowed, when business did not demand their attention, to take a chair, but the privilege was not allowed them here. He appealed to the Drapers' Association to put an end to this compulsion. (Applause.) He felt peculiarly in his place on this occasion, because he was at the head of the Department of Public Instruction. How could this Department be of the fullest public service if a large proportion of the community could not take advantage of its benefits? The people should rise and be encouraged to rise to the height of their grand opportunities, but under present circumstances the drapers' assistants were not able to do so. Unless things were changed it might well become a question whether it would not be the duty of the State to interfere in the matter. (Prolonged applause.)

The Rev. J. W. BROWN seconded the motion. He said that they all felt that the full blessedness of life could not be attained without honest work. They believed in work, but they all saw the evil of over-work, and saw the pity of having men and women tied to the counter hours after they should have been freed. There was no need in this young country for over-work, and he was very glad to see the drapers' assistants so much in accord with the artisan class, who had obtained the benefit of the eight hours' system for themselves, and with whom it mainly lay to check the efforts of those employers who did not care how long they kept their establishments open. He seconded the resolution with pleasure. (Applause.)

Mr. G. F. POOLE, president of the Masters' and Engineers' Society, sup

ANNUAL SALE OF STUD SHEEP.

The principal sale of yesterday was held at the Exhibition building, Prince Alfred Park. There was a fine collection of sheep, representing some of the most popular flocks of Victoria, as also one or two Riverina studs. The sale was conducted by Messrs. Aitken, Jopp, Wilson, and Co., of this city, in conjunction with Messrs. Raleigh, Aitken, and Co., of Melbourne. It was intended that Mr. J. Raleigh should conduct the sale, but as he suffered from the effects of a cold, Mr. G. Maiden acted as auctioneer. There was a good attendance throughout the day, while the bidding for some lots proved very spirited. The Mount Fyans rams realised exceedingly good prices. Ten animals brought an aggregate sum of 2145 guineas, showing a general average of £114 12s. per head. The highest price realised was for a ram by The Duke, which fell to the bid of Mr. J. R. Lomax for 280 guineas. Mr. William Halliday also purchased a fine quality 6-tooth ram from the same breeders for 250 guineas. Another good sale was obtained by Lieutenant-Colonel Buchanan with the Titanga stud. For this lot the competition was very keen, while the prices realised were good. The highest sum paid for a Titanga ram was by Mr. Angus Robertson, of Yarrabee, who secured Sir Alfred for 150 guineas. The average price was £51 2s. per head. Messrs. Thomas Russell and Co.'s well-known stud were not so successful as usual. The sheep, however, had many admirers, and showed a class of wool which would bear favourable comparison with most studs in the building. The bidding, however, was spirited, and the lot was quickly disposed of. The average price realised for 20 head was £21 15s. each, while the prices ranged from 35 to 15 guineas per head. Mr. J. Clark was the principal purchaser, the other buyers being Messrs. Buyder Brothers, Mr. E. Martin, and Mr. J. Hawkins. Stud rams from Messrs. Thomas Dowling and Sons' Jellalabad flocks sold well, their good quality being well recognised. The bidding in this instance was more spirited than usual. The lot of 30 rams sold at prices ranging from 30 to 13 guineas per head, giving a general average of £21 14s. The same owner averaged £6 6s. for 25 second-class stud rams.

Mr. Edward G. Greeves, Borriyallcak, had a fairly successful sale. This stud is well-known throughout the Australian colonies, and are valued highly for their sterling and profitable qualities. The prices, although perhaps not so good as might have been expected, were sufficiently encouraging to warrant the sheep being sold. The highest price obtained was 35 guineas, the lowest being 7 guineas. The general average for 20 head was £12 12s. Mr. Edward Willis, Koolomurt, had a fair sale, his draft of sheep evidently having been carefully selected. The number was 20 rams, which gave an average of £14 5s. per head. A number of other sheepbreeders were well represented with good, fashionable, and soundly bred stock, which, however, owing to the poor prices realised, were, with one or two exceptions, passed in for private sale.

The Lincoln sheep averaged as follows:—Mr. Thomas Rutledge, Farnham, 7 stud rams, £23 11s. each; 3 flock rams, £10 10s. each; 2 stud ewes, £20 10s. each; Mr. W. H. Reed, Mereworra, 4 rams, £10 10s. each; 2 ewes £15 15s. each; Thomas Bath, Ceres, 25 rams, £5 5s. each.

The following is a detailed account of the sale:—

On account of Messrs. William Cummins and Sons, Mount Fyans.—20 stud rams: One ram at 250 guineas, Mr. William Halliday, Urana; one at 155 guineas, Mr. S. M'Caughey, Coonong; one at 100 guineas, Dr. Jenkins, Nopean Towers; one at 74 guineas, Hon. P. G. King, Tamworth; one at 70 guineas, Mr. J. Halliday, Brocking; one at 110 guineas, Mr. E. White, Inverell; one at 100 guineas, one at 45 guineas, Mr. M'Caughey; one at 280 guineas, Mr. J. R. Lomax; one at 65 guineas, Mr. E. Martin; for Mr. S. M'Master; one at 65 guineas, Mr. E. Martin; one at 60 guineas, Mr. M'Caughey; 1 at 90 guineas, Mr. Simpson; one at 105 guineas, Hon. P. G. King; one at 105 guineas, Mr. A. Tobin, Wingadee; one at 55 guineas, Mr. Aird, for Mr. J. M'Crae; one at 145 guineas, Mr. J. De V. Lamb; one at 65 guineas, Mr. S. M'Caughey; one at 100 guineas, Mr. M'Caughey; one at 70 guineas, Mr. E. Martin.

On account of Mr. Robert Simson, Laugh Kai Kal.—20 merino stud rams: One at 60 guineas, Mr. J. Halliday; the remainder were passed in, to be dealt with privately.

On account of Messrs. Hebden and Sons, Gogeldrie, New South Wales.—20 merino stud ewes: One pen of five at 4½ guineas, Mr. Sinclair; the remainder were passed in for private sale.

On account of Messrs. Thomas Dowling and Sons, Jellalabad.—30 merino stud rams: Two at 20 guineas, Mr. Pearson; one at 20 guineas, Mr. Suttor, Bathurst; one at 20 and one at 18 guineas, Mr. Pearson; one at 13 guineas, Mr. M'Caughey; one at 25 guineas, Mr. M'Caughey; one at 25 guineas, Mr. Suttor; one at 30 guineas, Mr. M'Caughey; one at 28 guineas, Mr. M'Caughey; one at 29 guineas, Dr. Jenkins; one at 16 guineas, Mr. E. Martin, for Mr. S. M'Master; one at 15 guineas, Mr. M'Caughey; one at 17 guineas, Mr. E. Martin; one at 16 guineas, one at 20 and one at 26 guineas, Mr. M'Caughey; one at 25 guineas, Messrs. Ruyder Brothers; one at 18 guineas, Dr. Jenkins; one at 26 guineas, Mr. M'Caughey; one at 20 guineas, Mr. Halliday; one at 16 guineas and one at 21 guineas, Mr. M'Caughey; one at 17 guineas and one at 16 guineas, Mr. M'Caughey; one at 20 guineas, Mr. Halliday; one at 15, one at 24, and one at 19 guineas, Mr. M'Caughey; one at 22 guineas, Mr. Suttor; one at 25 and one at 17 guineas, Mr. M'Caughey.

On account of Mr. Alex. Anderson, Mooramong.—Twenty merino stud rams at 25 guineas, Mr. Dowling. The remainder were passed in to be dealt with privately.

On account of Mr. Wm. Lewis, Stoneleigh.—Twenty-five selected stud ewes: 2 pens of six each, at 4½ guineas per head, Mr. Hamilton Osborne; three pens of five each, at 4 guineas per head, Mr. Suttor.

On account of Mr. Edward G. Greeves, Borriyallcak.—20 stud rams: One ram at 35 guineas, Mr. Belcher, for D. F. Mackay, Singleton; one at 17 guineas, Mr. S. Strettle, Melbourne; one at 16 guineas, Mr. Belcher; one at 11 and one at 7 guineas, Messrs. Kater Brothers, Warren; one at 15 guineas, Mr. Belcher; one at 13 guineas, Mr. Belcher; one at 13 and two at 11 guineas, Messrs. Kater Brothers; two at 10 guineas, Mr. S. Strettle; one at 7 guineas, Messrs. Kater Brothers; two at 8 guineas, Messrs. Kater Brothers; two at 7 guineas, Mr. E. Martin; two at 12 guineas, Mr. E. Martin.

On account of Mr. Edward Willis, Koolomurt.—One stud ram at 21 guineas, Messrs. T. and S. Learmonth; one at 13 guineas, Mr. E. Martin; one at 20 and one at 31 guineas, Mr. E. Martin; one at 10 guineas, Mr. E. Martin; one at 12, one at 7, and one at 10 guineas, Messrs. Ruyder Brothers; one at 8 guineas, Messrs. Ruyder Brothers; one at 8 guineas, Messrs. Ruyder Brothers; one at 10 and one at 14 guineas, Mr. E. Martin; two at 7 guineas, Messrs. Ruyder Brothers; one at 19 guineas, Mr. M'Caughey; one at 10 guineas, Messrs. Ruyder Brothers; one at 18 and one at 11 guineas, Mr. Foster.

On account of Lieutenant-Colonel Buchanan, Titunga.—Twenty merino stud rams: One ram at 100 guineas, Mr. J. Clarke, Gunnedah; one at 105 guineas, Mr. E. Martin; one at 50 guineas, Mr. J. Clarke; one at 46 guineas, Mr. M'Caughey; one at 39 guineas, Mr. Halliday; one at 23 guineas, Mr. C. Mackinnon, for Messrs. Crellin and Co., Bogan River; one at 20 guineas, Mr. M'Caughey; one at 36 guineas, Mr. M'Caughey; one at 35 guineas, Mr. E. Martin; one at 120 guineas, Mr. A. Robertson; one at 90 guineas, Mr. M'Caughey; one at 84 guineas, Mr. Suttor; one at 37 guineas, Mr. Suttor; one at 26 guineas, Mr. Martin; one at 50 guineas, Mr. Clarke; one at 33 guineas, Mr. W. F. Buchanan; one at 54 guineas, Mr. E. Martin; one at 38 guineas, Dr. Jenkins; one at 54 guineas, Mr. W. F. Buchanan; one at 28 guineas, Mr. M. E. Maher.

On account of Messrs. Thomas Russell and Co., Barunah Plains.—20 merino stud rams: One at 21, 26, 19, 15, and 35 guineas, Mr. J. Clarke; one at 30 guineas, Mr. J. Hawkins, Wagga; one at 26 guineas, Messrs. Ruyder Brothers; two at 18 guineas, Mr. J. Hawkins; one at 28 and one at 7 guineas, Mr. E. Martin; one at 11 guineas, Mr. J. Clarke; eight at 20 guineas each, Mr. J. Hawkins.

On account of Messrs. Thomas Dowling and Sons.—25 second-class rams: One pen of five at 8 guineas each, Mr. Gilchrist, of Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; pen of five at 5 guineas each, Mr. Forster; pen of five at 5 guineas, Messrs. Ruyder Brothers; pen of five at 7 guineas each, Mr. Gilchrist; pen of five at 5 guineas each, Messrs. Ruyder Brothers.

At the conclusion of the sale of merino stud sheep a number of Lincoln ewes and rams were offered for disposal. They were from some of the most popular long-woolled flocks in Victoria, notionably Mr. Thomas Bath (Ceres), Mr. Robert Hood (Merrang), and Mr. Thomas F. Rutledge, of Farnham. Although the sheep showed great quality, they failed to attract much attention at the hands of buyers, the prices realised not being so high as might have been expected when the importance of the flocks are considered.

Messrs. Wilkinson, Graves, and Lavender held a sale of merino stud sheep yesterday morning at Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin's wool stores. They were in excellent condition, and showed great quality. For some lots the bidding was brisk, while the prices realised were good. The following is a list of the sales:—

On account of F. L. Parker, Quiamong, Deniliquin.—17 4-tooth rams, viz.: One at 75 guineas to S. M'Caughey; one at 72 guineas to same buyer; one at 53 guineas to same buyer; one at 44 guineas to J. E. Clark; one at 41 guineas to E. Martin; one at 31 guineas to Charles Mackinnon; one at 30 guineas to E. Martin; one at 30 guineas to Charles Mackinnon; two at 27 guineas each to S. M'Caughey; one at 25 guineas to E. Martin; one at 24 guineas to H. E. Kater; one at 22 guineas to S. M'Caughey; one at 18 guineas to same buyer; one at 16 guineas to same buyer: 1 at 16 guineas to J. M'Donald; and one at 13 guineas to Charles Mackinnon.

On account of Hon. Philip Russell, Carngham, Victoria.—Two two-tooth rams at 50 guineas each to William Halliday; one at 40 guineas to Sinclair, and one at 29 guineas to Valentine; one two-tooth ewe to Sinclair at 59 guineas, and one at 17 guineas.

Also, on account of John Headlam, Woodbury, Tasmania.—One four-year old ram at 16 guineas to J. K. Clark, and one at 5 guineas to D. Hannah.

From the criminal statistics of the army at home, for the year 1882, it appears that upon an average strength of some 90,000 non-commissioned officers and men, representing about one-half of the army, there were not less than 8319 courts-martial held, and 131,494 minor punishments inflicted by order of commanding officers. The number of fines for drunkenness—for the most part included among the minor punishments—was 18,400. One of the most remarkable facts shown in the great increase in the number of cases of penal servitude as compared with former years, and also in the number of offences of magnitude committed.

COMMERCIAL.

WOOL, PRODUCE, AND STOCK REPORT.

WOOL.—No sales have been held during the week. The first of the new season's clip was delivered in town this week from Mara Creek.

SHEEPSKINS.—In the absence of sales there is nothing to indicate any change in value.

HIDES.—There was a good demand at yesterday's sales, and out of catalogues numbering 5939, 5541 were sold, the market exhibiting very little alteration. Extra heavy hides may be quoted at 4d. to 4¼d., a few ruling at 4½d., medium 3¾d. to 3¾d., light from 3d. Calfskins and yearlings were in good request, the former at 1s. to 1s. the latter at 1s. to 7s. 6d. each; kangaroo skins, 5s. to 30s.; opossum skins to 4s. per dozen; emu skins, 6s. each.

TALLOW.—400 packages were offered at yesterday's sales, 310 being sold. There was a fairly good demand, both for shipping and trade lots, with no very noteworthy change in values. Best beef brought £31 to £35 2s. 6d.; prime mutton, £36 to £37.

HORNS AND BONES.—All lots of good sound bones found ready buyers at from 20s. to 35s.; tips from 5s., the inferior lots being in very limited request. Bones command from £4 to £10.

HAIR.—There is a good demand for hair—horse tail being worth 14d. to 18d.; mane 8d. to 10d.; cow from 4d. to 1s. 2d.

Beeswax sells at from 8d. to 10½d.

LEATHER.—A somewhat better demand was noted at the sales of the week. Harness, bridle, and bag sold fairly well. Sole for shipment is dull of sale. The catalogues were closed at the following ranges of value:—Kip, 9d. to 13d.; sole, 8d. to 10½d., damaged from 6d.; calf, 10d. to 23d.; harness, 10d. to 13d.; shoulders, 6d. to 7d.; kangaroo, 18d. to 26d.; pieces, 1½d. to 3½d.; strapping, 5d. to 10d.; yearling, 15d. to 21d.; bridle, 7s. to 11s.; tweed, 12½d. to 25d.; bag, 6s. to 12s.; basil, 6s. to 13s.

STORE CATTLE.—The demand for store cattle has fallen off somewhat. Bullocks are worth £3 to £3 12s. 6d.

STORE SHEEP.—Business is checked by the dry weather in certain parts of the country, 10s. to 12s. is quoted as value of ewes, 8s. to 10s. wethers.

STATIONS.—Owing to the high rates demanded by holders, station properties in the market are not taken by buyers, and no sales of runs within the colony have been reported.

MESSRS. BRUNKER AND WOLFE'S REPORT.

Stations: The stringency of the money market has affected sales. Good properties are, however, held firmly, and no decline in values has taken place. Fat Cattle: 1788 yarded for the week's supply. Best pens of bullocks worth to £8 10s and cows to £7 10s per head, equal to 22s per 100lb. Fat Sheep: 15,717 penned. The market is very firm. We quote 56lb. wethers worth 18s, others at proportionate rates. We sold for Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. 1662 ewes at 12s; for E. Alcorn, 70 mixed sheep at 19s 3d; for Peel River Co., 300 wethers at 12s 9d to 13s; for J. Arnold, 760 wethers, 13s 6d to 13s 11d; for J. Leonard, 127 mixed, 10s 6d to 16s 3d. Fat Calves: Market barely supplied. Values range from 25s to 60s each. Fat Lambs: These are selling well. We sold 40 for J. Leonard at 11s 6d, 42 for C. Keys at 12s 9d, and 34 for R. Alcorn at 14s 9d. Fat Pigs: We have sold a large number at prices ranging from 45s to 70s each, equal to about 5d per lb. for prime porkers. Milch Cows: These are scarce. Choice young cows, quiet, with young calves at foot, are worth £8 to £10 each. Store Stock: We have disposed of a large number of bullocks for paddock fattening, good sorts realising 63s to 85s per head. We have inquiries for store sheep for delivery after shearing, and invite our constituents to send us particulars. Wool and Sheepskins: No public sales were held this week; quotations are, consequently, unaltered. Tallow: The market is barely supplied. At our sale on Friday butchers' mixed consignments realised £33 10s to £35 15s per ton. Hides: Heavies are salable at 3¾d to 4¼d per lb. according to condition; light and medium weights, 3d to 3¼d per lb.; calf and yearling skins, 1s to 4s; horsehides, 3s to 7s each. Sundries: Hair—Horse mane and tail, 14d to 20d.; cowtails, washed, 7d to 11d. and dirty, 5d to 6d per lb.; horns, large, 25s to 35s 6d, medium from 15s. and small from 5s per 100; bones, shanks, 3s to 10s 6d per cwt.; common, 45s to 60s per ton; bone ash, 7d to 8½d; honey, 5d to 7d; wax, 9d to 11d per lb. Hunter River Farmers' Association: Sales on the wharfs have been well attended, and there has been a heavy supply of produce to dispose of. Lucerne hay sold dull owing to the large quantity of interior offering; prime samples are scarce. Maize sold firm at 2s 9d to 3s per bushel. The following prices were realised at our auction sales—Lucerne hay, best, 50s to 60s; medium from 45s, and inferior from 30s; oaten hay, 50s to 70s; barley and wheaten straw, 45s to 60s per ton; maize, 2s 9d to 3s 1d per bushel; bran and pollard, 15d to 16d per bushel; millet brooms, 8s per dozen; lucerne seed, 8d per lb.; fowls, 4s to 5s 6d; ducks, 5s to 6s; geese, 6s to 8s; turkeys, 8s to 16s per pair; eggs are more plentiful and worth 14d per dozen; potatoes, for seed, 7s. eating, 4s per cwt.; pumpkins, 2s to 3s. per dozen. —July 19.—[ADVT.]

BRUNKER AND WOLFE'S SALE OF MERINO SHEEP.

The sale of stud sheep held by us at Lamb's wool stores, Central Wharf, on Monday, 16th inst., attracted a large and representative attendance of the principal breeders of this and the adjoining colonies. Great interest was taken in inspecting the best sheep from the various stud flocks penned, and the sheep thus brought together formed a really good and attractive show. The consignments from Tasmania, were as usual, in splendid condition; and we succeeded, as in previous years, in obtaining the highest prices realised singly and collectively. Messrs. W. Gibson and Son's stud ram Royal Duke 3rd secured first honours in Tasmanian sheep, at 325 guineas; and 13 of their studs averaged £144 18s, the average of their 59 stud 4-toothe being £84 17s, being £9 over their last year's average for 57 stud, including 13 2-toothe. Mr. Thomas Gibson, of Esk Vale, Mr. Robert Taylor, and Mr. Robert Vincy sent some really good sheep. Mr. Gibson's ram by "Billy," a 4-tooth, brought 300 guineas, and returns to Tasmania. This sheep attracted a lot of attention, and the purchaser, Mr. James Cox, of Clarendon, was offered 50 guineas on his bargain immediately after the sale. The total result of our sales is as follows:—W. Gibson and Sons, 59 studs, 3194 guineas, average £56 17s.; 28 ewes, 322 guineas, average £21 2s.; 218 rams, 1700 guineas, average £8 3s 9d.; C. D. Grubb, 21 rams, 3045 guineas, average £145 4s 9d.; T. Gibson, 11 rams, 712 guineas, average £67 10s.; T. Gibson, 16 ewes, 356 guineas, average £23 7s.; T. Gibson, 21 ewes, 118 guineas, average £5 18s.; T. Gibson, 10 rams, 78 guineas, average £8 8s 9d.; R. Taylor, 6 rams, 379 guineas, average £94 11s 6d.; 30 ewes, 123 guineas, average £4 6s.; 27 rams, 213 guineas, average £8 6s.; R. Vincy, 4 rams, 143 guineas, average £37 11s.; 8 ewes, 186 guineas, average £23 15s 9d.; 13 rams, 1355 guineas, average £104 18s 10d.; J. Mackenzie, 18 rams, 78 guineas, average £4 11s.; 22 ewes, 241 guineas, average £11 10s.; A. Lolier, 28 rams, 4434 guineas, average £146 5s.; James Lee, Larras Lake, 26 rams, 30 guineas, average £5 5s.; total, 554 sheep, 8066 guineas, amounting to £3014 16s 6d. We direct attention to our sale of 47 rams and 25 ewes, pure Spanish Vermont sheep, at Shark Island, on Wednesday, the 8th August. These sheep are to arrive per incoming mail steamer from San Francisco, due on the 26th instant.—[ADVT.]

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench report having sold by auction the following properties, viz.:—Cottage and land off Queen street, St. Leonards, £1060—Mr. E. Orr, purchaser; Pine Tree Cottage and land, Darling-road, Balmain, £875—Mr. W. H. Marshall; premises, Shepherd's Nursery Estate, near Blackfriars Estate, £1199—Mr. M. Keane; land at Balmain, having frontages of 47 feet to Johnston's Bay, and 47 feet to Darling-road, together with weather-board cottage thereon, £715—Mr. Broomfield; 25 shares, each £20, fully paid up, in the Industrial Permanent Building, Land, and Investment Society, £537—Mr. James Steadman; lots 35, 36, and 37, sec. 21, of Golden Grove Estate, having 60 feet frontage to Abercrombie-street, £450—Mr. A. C. Connell; lot 21, sec. 7, of Underwood Estate, Summer Hill, having 50 feet frontage to Sloane-street, £500—Mr. W. Lambourn; cottage residence, Toogood's Estate, Macdonaldtown, £350; land having 13 feet 5 inches frontage to Kent-street South, together with cottage No. 171 thereon, £370—Mr. F. J. Gibbins; lot 28, sec. 3, of Golden Grove estate option, having 29 feet frontage to Forbes-street, £190—Mrs. Mary Ann Wills; lot 1, sec. 7, town of Gosford, fronting Georgiana-terrace and Holden-street, £70—Mr. S. Cowper; lot 3, sec. 3, Smith's orchard subdivision, Granville, having 46 feet frontage, £92; Hancock's garden subdivision, Botany, sec. G, lots 4 and 6, having 82 feet frontage, £51 5s.—Mr. William Argall; sec. G, lots 2 and 3, having 80 feet frontage, £50—Mr. J. B. Argall; sec. G, lots 9 and 36, having 80 feet frontage, £50—Mr. G. Anderson; and on the ground, on Saturday afternoon last, 39 allotments of land, being portion of Shepherd's Nursery estate subdivision, adjoining Blackfriars Estate, at prices ranging from £9 11s to £32 11s per foot—amount of sale, £8120 8s 11d. Total sales, £18,535 13s 11d.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman have sold the following properties, by public auction and private contract, during the week:—Camden, a block of land containing an area of 130a. 26p., being the portion known as Hickey's Farm, at £37 per acre, £5514 7s 9d—Mr. Head, of Shoalhaven, purchaser; Newtown, a block of land having about 40 feet 3 inches frontage to Enmore-road, by a depth of 90 feet, £465—Mr. Chaine, Darlington; three blocks of land, being lots 28, 29, 30, sec. 33 of the Golden Grove Estate, £420—Mr. Hord; Surry Hills, a block of land having 80 feet frontage to Little Albion-street, £280; Petersham, a block of land having 40 feet frontage to Crystal-street, £220—Mr. Hodgson; North Shore, block of land, being lot 19, sec. 5 of the Mowbray Park Estate, £30—Mr. Tompsett; Auburn, a block of land having 25 feet frontage to Alice-street, £28 2s 6d—Mr. Armstrong; Bondi, two blocks of land, being lots 47 and 48, sec. 1 of Roberts' Estate, £57 10s—Mr. Mann: total sales for the week, £3113 0s 3d.

PRODUCE SALES.

By Mr. F. L. Barker.—Hides: White rag, 49 at 4¼d.; F, 11 at 4¼d.; Slit in leather label, 40 at 4¼d.; Red dot, 33 at 4½d.; JM, 38 at 4½d.; EB on leather label, 88 at 4d.; L over—over B, 29 at 4d.; Blue rag, 92 at 4¼d.; White rag, 31 at 3¾d.; CWF, 30 at 3¾d.; PF, 20 at 3¾d.; GYS, 14 at 3¾d.; H, 20 at 3¾d.; R, 20 at 3¾d.; PH on leather label, 22 at 3¾d.; Yarn, 98 at 3¾d.; CWF, 11 at 3¾d.; F, 40 at 3¾d.; Blue rag, 53 at 3¼d.; Yarn, 40 at 3¼d.; B, 12 at 3d.; RL&Co., 24 at 2½d. Tongues: Red rag, 1 at 7s.; Blue rag, 1 at 7s., 2 at 6s 6d.; White rag, 1 at 5s.; B, 3 at 5s.; B, 2 at 4s 2d.; PM, 1 at 3s.; EB, 3 calfskins at 1s 6d per skin. Bark: L, 51 bags colonial chopped £6 10s.; 8 over T, 34 bags at £5 per ton. Opossum Skins: B, 2 bags at 6s per dozen. Tallow: Packages, 1 at 17s.; 11 casks, 10 at £25 15s.; 1 at £25 12s.; GW, 1 at £25 15s.; 1 at £25 10s.; RL&Co., 24 at £25 5s.; EB, 7 at £25 5s.; L over—over B, 4 at £25; GYS, 3 at £25; RL&Co. over FV, 1 at £25; Black cross 18 at £25; Al, 8 at £25; C. S. R. Co., 2 at £24 15s.; PM, 2 at £24 15s.; H, 1 at £24 10s.; P, 1 at £24 5s.; PH, 1 at £24 10s.; M, 1 at £24 5s.; WS, 1 at £23 15s.; JH, 1 at £23; W, 2 at £23; G, 6 at £23; B, 12 at £23 15s.; JK, 4 at £22 12s 6d.; S, 6 at £23 2s 6d.; RC, 5 at £24 5s.; Red X, 2 at £23; G O, 4 at £23 5s.; RS, 6 at £23 2s 6d.; Addressed, 2 at £21 15s.

By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—Hides: BTS, 26 at 4¼d.; 23 at 4½d.; 26 at 4¾d.; Cross strings, 29 at 4½d.; FM, 16 at 4d.; 25 at 4d.; F, 41 at 4d.; White rag, 23 at 3¾d.; Red S, 23 at 3½d.; Red rag, 36 at 3¼d.; C, 53 at 3¼d.; Langton, 37 at 3¼d.; WW, 37 at 3¼d.; S, 15 at 3¼d.; OC, 12 at 3¼d.; S, 31 at 3¼d.; 22 at 3¼d.; R in diamond, 20 at 3¼d.; CB, 12 at 3¼d.; White rag, 11 at 3¼d.; S, 14 at 3¼d.; C, 18 a 3¼d.; F, 18 at 3¾d.; Blue cross, 23 at 3¾d.; B, 14 at 3¼d.; White 3 spc, 12 at 2¾d.; Red rag, 11 at 3¼d.; FM, 3 yearlings at 7s 2d.; 3 2 at 5s 9d.; 2, 2 at 4s 11d.; BTS, 5 at 7s 7d.; BS, 29 calf at 4½d.; 1 at 2s 9d.; 1 at 13d.; Scarlet braid, 73 kangs 9 cc at 4½d.; 333 at 10d.; 201 at 2½d.; goatskin at 2s 1d., 5 at 1s.; Tallow, packages: C, 3 at 26s.; 3, 1 at £25 5s.; CR, 2 at £30 10s.; 1 at £26 15s.; EB, 2 at £25; LG, 1 at £20 15s; SMPCo., 3 at £25 15s.; HG, 1 at £24; r, 1 at £23 5s.; OC, 1 at £24 5s.; 78 over C, 4 at £23

Auction Sales.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PARRAMATTA.

That VALUABLE and EXTENSIVE BLOCK of LAND, in area 2 ROODS 17 PERCHES, having frontages to SMITH-STREET, near the PARRAMATTA RIVER, together with the MASSIVELY CONSTRUCTED BRICK STORE, on stone foundations, iron roof, containing four floors and other buildings thereon, known as ALFRED FRENCH'S TWEED and WOOLLEN FACTORY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 27th July, at 11 o'clock,

The above-mentioned business premises, which are now worked with first-class suitable machinery, driven by a 16 horse-power engine, and capable of turning out a far larger yield of TWILLED TWEEDS.

TO MANUFACTURERS, WAREHOUSEMEN, and OTHERS.

The natural situation of this COMMODIOUS BUILDING renders it well adapted for its present use as a TWEED MANUFACTORY, being also so easily accessible to the CITY and JUNCTION of our country railways.

The marvellously expanding growth of our premier colony in both points of population and wealth must give hope of an early, rapid, and sure advance in the important industry of manufactures from WOOL, which is the staple product of our large territory, to the aid of which almost perfect machinery will be applied; and this WELL-KNOWN WOOLLEN FACTORY is now equal to turn out some of the best popular and well-wearing TWILLED COLONIAL TWEEDS, which have proved the appreciation for them by the price paid for the article.

Further particulars at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, and INSPECTION INVITED. Terms at sale.

Messrs. SALTER and BARKER, Hunter-street, are Solicitors of the Mortgagee.

HUNTER'S HILL.

IMPORTANT and EXTENSIVE Sale of the Properties of H. C. BROOKES, Esq., comprising, MARUNA, a Family RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, near the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH and the main road. WALSHALE VILLA and Grounds, fronting LANE COVE RIVER, near the residence of CHARLES D'APICE, Esq.

Also, CHOICE VILLA and BUILDING SITES, fronting DRUMMOYNE and other established streets in this delightful marine suburb.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from H. C. BROOKES, Esq., to sell by public auction, on the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th JULY, at 11 o'clock, His well-known and valuable properties at HUNTER'S HILL, as follows:—

LOT 2, of SECTION 1. MARUNA. A most tastefully built STONE VILLA RESIDENCE, FERDINAND-STREET, near ALEXANDRA-STREET (the main road), and close to the LANE COVE STEAMERS' WHARF.

It contains 7 rooms, kitchen, and servant's room. The GROUNDS, which are tastefully laid out as flower garden and orchard, have 199 feet 3 inches frontage to Ferdinand-street, with a depth of 280 FEET.

LOT 1, of SECTION 1. WALSHALE VILLA. A desirable family residence, built of stone, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, store-room, with room over washhouse, &c.

The GROUNDS are extensive, and laid out into garden and orchard, terraced to the waters of LANE COVE. They have 311 FEET FRONTAGE to FERDINAND-STREET, and very extensive water frontage to Lane Cove River.

LOT 2, section 1.—A MAGNIFICENT VILLA SITE, on the elevated ground overlooking the river. It is partially planted as a garden, and otherwise improved, and has 130 FEET FRONTAGE to FERDINAND-STREET with a depth of 172 feet.

SECTION 1.—Lots 4 to 6, THREE IMPROVED building allotments, two have each 36 feet 4 inches frontage, and one has 38 feet 2 inches frontage to Ferdinand-street, with depths of 147 feet to 148 feet; and lot 6 is a corner with frontage to Madeline-street.

SECTION 1, Lots 7 to 10.—FOUR IMPROVED ALLOTMENTS, having from 33 feet 4 inches to 39 feet frontages to Madeline-street, with depths of 110 feet and 142 feet.

SECTION 1, Lots 11 to 16.—SIX VILLA SITES, having 45 FEET 7 INCHES to 50 FEET frontages to DRUMMOYNE-STREET, with depths of 200 FEET.

SECTION 1.—Lots 1 to 15, THIRTEEN choice building allotments of land, having each 30 feet frontages to FERDINAND and ARAM STREETS, with depths through of 174 feet.

The above improved Properties and Building Lands are in the most elevated part of HUNTER'S HILL, overlooking LANE COVE RIVER and NORTH SHORE; also within easy walking distance of the Hunter's Hill Wharf on the Parramatta River side, as well as being only a few yards from, and within sight of the Lane Cove steamers' wharf at the foot of Drummoyne-street.

*** INTENDING PURCHASERS wishing to inspect will be shown over the Estate any afternoon by calling at Walshale. Terms, liberal, at sale. PLAN on View at the Rooms, and LITHOS. can be obtained on application.

By order of the TRUSTEE of the Estate of the late Mr. THOMAS HENSELL.

To CAPITALISTS, BUILDERS, MANUFACTURERS, and SPECULATORS.

BOURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS, a few feet south of ALBION-STREET.

MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of CITY LAND, having a Frontage of 67 FEET to BOURKE-STREET, with the GREAT DEPTH of 220 FEET, together with TWO COTTAGES THEREON.

*** Portion of the depth extends along a lane.

This EXTENSIVE BLOCK of LEVEL BUILDING LAND is on the west side of BOURKE-STREET, near the corner of ALBION-STREET.

To be, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, the most VALUABLE vacant block now obtainable on the heights of Surry Hills.

The particular attention of those in search of a SITE for a TERRACE of first-class Residences or for BUSINESS PREMISES is directed to this Sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, July 27, at 11 o'clock,

The above-described splendid block of land, in an elevated and popular part of Surry Hills, convenient to the Crown-street tram.

Messrs. GANNON and M'LAUGHLIN, King-street, are Solicitors of the Estate.

BOURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS, between ALBION and FITZROY STREETS, and adjoining Everto-terrace, the property of Wm. Roberts, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th JULY, at 11 o'clock,

This block of land, 66 feet in width, with a depth of upwards of 100 feet, on which is erected ALBERT HOUSE, a two-story dwelling of brick on stone foundation, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 8 rooms, and kitchen; stables at rear.

A substantially-built residence, with a large block of land, in a valuable position in Surry Hills, approached from a right-of-way off Bourke-street, adjoining Everto-terrace; also from Albert-place off Crown-street.

It adjoins HENSELL'S ESTATE property, which is for auction on the abovementioned date.

Terms at sale.

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATORS of the ESTATE OF THE LATE W. LEWINGTON, ESQ.

MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.

TO BUILDERS, CAPITALISTS, and SPECULATORS.

VALUABLE, EXTENSIVE, and WELL-SITUATED BLOCK of LEVEL BUILDING LAND, having frontages to CAMPBELL and NEW STREETS, between Milson's Point-road and Jeffrey-street, adjoining the property of ALKER BROWN, Esq., nearly opposite the residence of D. WILSON, Esq., and only three minutes' walk from Milson's Point Ferry Wharf.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd August, at 11 o'clock,

The above choice block of land at Milson's Point, North Shore, full particulars of which will be published in a future advertisement.

It is now in COURSE OF SUBDIVISION into building sites. The PLANS and LITHOS. will be ready in a few days.

TITLE: TORRENS' ACT.

Messrs. CURTISS and BARRY, King-street, are Solicitors of the Estate.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

THE CAMPBELLFIELDS ESTATE, upon which is erected the MINTO RAILWAY PLATFORM, about 3 miles on the SYDNEY SIDE OF CAMPBELLTOWN.

This Valuable and Extensive Estate, CAMPBELLFIELDS, will under the instructions of the Attorney of the Proprietor be brought into the market FOR AUCTION SALE early in the ensuing Spring, and subdivided into TOWNSHIPS VILLA SITES VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS, and DAIRY and GRAZING FARMS of various areas.

A survey of the property is now being made by Messrs. Attchison and Schleicher, and so soon as completed Plans will be prepared and Lithographs issued.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Hon. S. A. Joseph, attorney for the proprietor of the estate, to sell by public auction early in the ensuing spring, at a time and place of which due notice will be given, The above magnificent and extensive property, of which full particulars will be published in a future advertisement.

PADDINGTON.

NEAT well-finished Brick-built RESIDENCE in Windsor-street, UNDERWOOD ESTATE, between Elizabeth-street and POINT PIPER-ROAD, handy to the tram on SOUTH HEAD-ROAD.

LAND is 20 feet x 105 feet to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th July, at 11 o'clock.

The above well-finished residence, which is faithfully built of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, and contains verandah and balcony in front, verandah at rear, hall and 4 rooms. The front is cemented, and sides painted. At side is an entrance.

Inspection invited. It is occupied by Mr. James Miller.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

NEXT SATURDAY, 28th JULY.

POWELL'S ESTATE, COOGEE.

MAIN ROAD and OTHER FRONTAGES, Nearly opposite the PUBLIC SCHOOL and the RESIDENCE of CHAS. KIOMAN, Esq.

CAPITAL SUBDIVISION, comprising TWENTY-TWO VALUABLE SITES, fronting BELMORE-ROAD, MOUNT, DOLPHIN, and POWELL STREETS, Handy to the tram and the bay.

Lots 1 to 4, having from 33 feet to 39½ feet frontages to BELMORE-ROAD, with depths of 140 feet, extending to a wide lane. Lots 1 and 4 are corners.

Lots 5 to 14, each 50 feet frontage to Powell-street, with depths of 138½ feet, extending to a lane. Lots 5 and 14 are corners.

Lots 15 to 21, each 50 feet frontage to Mount-street, depths 138½ feet, extending to a land. Lot 15 is at the corner of Dolphin-street.

Lot 22, a large corner block, having frontages of 138½ feet to BELMORE-ROAD, 310 feet to MOUNT-STREET, 310 feet to a lane; on it is erected a COTTAGE RESIDENCE of stone, slate roof, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall and 8 rooms.

This liberal subdivision occupies a valuable position on the main road leading to Coogee Bay. It is only a few minutes' walk from the tram in Carr-street.

The COTTAGE is substantially built and well finished.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, 28th July, at 3 o'clock.

The above-described Coogee lands.

LITHOS. now obtainable. Terms at sale.

J. H. CLAYTON, Esq., Pitt-street, is Solicitor of the Estate.

PERMANENT CITY INVESTMENT.

SHOP and DWELLING, GEORGE-STREET, a few feet NORTH of Bridge-street, immediately opposite CHARLOTTE-PLACE, and now in the occupation of Messrs. Sims and Parkes, Herbalists.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.

All that most valuable and favourably situated BLOCK of CITY LAND, having 25 feet frontage to George-street (a few feet north of Bridge-street), with a depth of 31 feet 9 inches to a lane at the rear, on which are erected the business premises now in occupation of Messrs. SIMS and PARKES, herbalists.

RENTAL, £156 Per Annum.

About five years' lease yet unexpired. Tenant to do all repairs and pay city rates and taxes.

A centrally-situated City Investment, in the main business thoroughfare, George-street, immediately opposite Charlotte-place, and close to Bridge-street, a part of the city where it is but seldom that properties can now be purchased.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

The terms will be liberal.

FRIDAY, 3rd AUGUST.

GRAND CITY PROPERTIES to close ACCOUNTS of UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

PITT-STREET, CIRCULAR QUAY, QUEEN'S-PLACE, UNDERWOOD-STREET, off Pitt-street.

STORE PREMISES and BUILDING BLOCKS.

LOTS 1 to 7 front UNDERWOOD-STREET, OFF PITT-STREET NORTH, having frontages from 30 feet to 68 feet 7 inches, with depths varying from 77 feet 11 inches to 102 feet 6 inches. ONE ALLOTMENT IS A CORNER.

LOT 8 fronts QUEEN'S-PLACE and UNDERWOOD-STREET. 80 feet 5 inches to QUEEN'S-PLACE 114½ feet to UNDERWOOD-STREET, the width at rear being 45 feet 7 inches.

LOT 9.—QUEEN'S-PLACE and UNDERWOOD-STREET. 60 feet 8 inches to QUEEN'S-PLACE 110½ feet to UNDERWOOD-STREET. On which are erected 3 STONE STORES, two being occupied by Messrs. BARR and CO., and BEGG and SONS, respectively.

LOT 10.—UNDERWOOD-STREET. Land having 75 feet 10 inches frontages, on which are those extensive Stone Stores occupied by Messrs. EBSWORTH and SON, Wool Merchants.

LOT 11.—ALLOTMENT, adjoining the above Stores, having 50 FEET 9 INCHES FRONTAGE.

LOT 12.—ALLOTMENT, adjoining the above, having 40 FEET FRONTAGE.

LOT 13.—PITT-STREET and UNDERWOOD ESTATE. 53 feet 6 inches to PITT-STREET 99 feet 5 inches UNDERWOOD-STREET, adjoining Stores of Messrs. DRISCOE, DRYSDALE, and CO.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

TERMS—the usual very liberal of this Estate—viz., 25 per cent. deposit, BALANCE 1, 2, and 3 YEARS, at 6 per cent. interest per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the TRUSTEES of the UNDERWOOD ESTATE, under Act of Parliament, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 3rd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,

A subdivision of the above valuable, conveniently situated city lands and premises.

This is a centrally-situated subdivision of CITY BUILDING LAND in the very heart of the COMMERCIAL PORTION of the CITY, in PITT-STREET NORTH, near THE EXCHANGE, CLOSE to the CIRCULAR QUAY, GEORGE-STREET, THE BANKING INSTITUTIONS, and the PRINCIPAL CITY BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS.

It is now one of the very FEW CHANCES of obtaining A NUMBER OF ALLOTMENTS with extensive frontage in the above important VALUABLE THOROUGHFARES, admirably adapted for what is undoubtedly the best description of premises to hold for PERMANENT INVESTMENT, COMMERCIAL STORES and OFFICES.

The high prices recently obtained for GORDON'S EXCHANGE CORNER, WOLFEN'S EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, and other properties quite convenient to this CAPITAL SUBDIVISION stamps the COMMERCIAL value of the POSITION, and the estimation in which it is held by the mercantile community and capitalists.

NOTE the LIBERAL TERMS above,

The large AUCTION PLAN is now on view, and LITHOGRAPHS obtainable at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

PARRAMATTA NORTH.

LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, CHURCH-STREET, the MAIN ROAD on the East side, near the CORNER of PENNANT MILLS-ROAD and ALBERT-STREET, adjoining Mr. PEARCE'S property, and nearly opposite SHAYLER'S HOTEL.

It has 115½ FEET frontage to CHURCH-STREET, with a depth of 210 FEET; on it are some old buildings, and the land is securely fenced.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. THOMAS DICK to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.

The above Parramatta property, full particulars of which will shortly be published. Plan on view at Rooms.

Terms at sale.

By Order of the ADMINISTRATORS of the Estate of WM. LEWINGTON, Esq., deceased.

COUNTRY LANDS.

COUNTY OF COOK, near HARTLEY. LOT 1.—81½-ACRE BLOCK, grant to JOHN GRANT, Sen., on the main road from Bathurst to Sydney, adjoining Beattie's 100 acres.

LOT 3.—J. COLLITS' 30-acre grant, adjoining P. Collits' 150 acres.

LOT 5.—33 ACRES, grant to JOHN GRANT, divided by a road from M. Flanagan's 100 acres.

COUNTY OF COOK, near MOUNT YORK. 85 ACRES 1 rood 7 perches, grant to JAS. YOUNG, divided by a road from Collits' 150 acres.

COUNTY OF COOK, Parish of Hartley. THREE BLOCKS of LAND, in area 85 ACRES 1 rood 24 perches, part of M. Flanagan's 100 acres, on the Great Western-road.

COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND. 918 ACRES, portion of J. Grant's 1500 ACRES, known as THE FLATS, on COX'S RIVER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th August, at 11 o'clock.

The above-mentioned country lands, further particulars of which will be published in a future advertisement.

For particulars of TITLES, apply to Messrs. CURTISS and BARRY, Solicitors, King-street.

By Order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate of WM. LOWTHER, Esq.

SUBURBAN and COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

BALMAIN.

Lot 1.—Substantially built and well finished COTTAGE RESIDENCE in GLASSOP-STREET, WHITE HORSE-STREET, nearly opposite WHITE HORSE POINT RESERVE, and commanding pretty views of the Parramatta River.

Lot 2.—GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENT (nearly at rear of Lot 1), BIRCHGROVE-ROAD, opposite LORNE VILLA, and adjoining Mr. Buteman's Land.

MANLY BEACH.

SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK of LAND, being Lots 7 and 8, of Sec. 6, of Basset Darley Estate, having extensive frontages to THE STEYNE and the CORSO, and opposite the STEYNE HOTEL.

GRANVILLE.

CORNER BLOCK of LAND, 3 roods 24 perches, Bennelong, Barker and Boomerang streets.

GRAFTON.

HALF-ACRE, being Lot 8, of Sec. 17, corner of POUND and TURF STREETS, close to the River and Railway Station on proposed railway line—Grafton to Tenterfield. Title, Torrens'.

INVERELL.

HALF-ACRE BLOCK, No. 2, of Sec. 42, of the Township, Bennett-street. Title, Torrens' Act.

TOWN of YAMBA, County of Clarence.

TWO ROODS, Lot 10, Sec. 10, corner Coldstream and River streets

HALF-ACRE, No. 6 of Sec. 10, corner Coldstream and Yamba streets

TWO ROODS, No. 5 of Sec. 10, corner Wooli and Yamba streets. Titles, Torrens' Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 3rd August, at 11 o'clock.

The above suburban and country freeholds, full particulars of which will shortly be announced.

Plans on view at the Rooms.

For particulars of titles apply to THOS. READ, Esq., the Arcade, King-street.

PICK OF NEWTOWN.

2 GRAND BUSINESS CORNERS, Hudson's Estate Subdivision, each at junction of main road and Watkin's-street, leading to Macdonaldtown Railway Station, viz.:—

LOT 1, SECTION 1.—20 feet to NEWTOWN-ROAD, 110½ feet to Watkin-street.

LOT 1, SECTION 2.—20 1-12 feet Newtown-road, 110 2-12 feet to Watkin-street.

Each extends in depth to a 20 feet wide lane at rear.

TITLE TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th August, at 11 o'clock.

The above valuable KEY CORNER positions on the main great thoroughfare, at Newtown, suitable for shopkeepers or speculators.

Terms liberal.

OXFORD-STREET.

One of the Busiest Thoroughfares in the City.

By Order of the ADMINISTRATOR of the late GEORGE LEE, Esq.

To Capitalists, Trustees, Shopkeepers, &c.

CORNER BUSINESS PREMISES.

OXFORD and PELICAN STREETS, known as the Ballarat Coffee House.

That exceedingly valuable corner Site having frontages of 21 FEET to OXFORD-STREET 91 FEET to PELICAN-STREET 21 FEET to a LANE, on which is No. 55, OXFORD-STREET, a SHOP and Dwelling, substantially built of brick on stone foundation, with balcony front and rear, and containing private entrance, 8 apartments, yard, &c. Connected with the sewer.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th August, at 11 o'clock,

The above valuable CORNER PROPERTY in this great business avenue, along which a numerous throng is constantly passing by day and night. It is the permanent highway to Surry Hills, Darlinghurst, Woollomoomoo Heights, and all the Eastern suburbs, widely expanding in population every year.

OXFORD-STREET FREEHOLDS are so conservatively held by owners that they are less frequently in the market than even George-street premises.

TO CLOSE A DECEASED TRUST ESTATE is the reason for this CORNER SHOP being now submitted to the hammer.

TERMS AT SALE.

Messrs. FITZHARDINGE and LUCAS, Pitt-street, are Solicitors for the Executor.

DARLING POINT.

A choice position in this fashionable suburb.

MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of LAND adjoining GREENOAKS, the property of the estate of the late T. S. MORT, Esq., subdivided into CHOICE BUILDING SITES as follows:

Lot 1.—A SPLENDID BLOCK on DARLING POINT-ROAD, commanding views all round.

Lots 2 to 6, having frontages of 29 feet to 31 feet, with depths ranging from 153 feet to 167 feet, running back to lane 20 feet wide

Lots 9 to 14, fronting an AVENUE (66 feet wide), each about 30 feet, with depths of 140 feet to 151 feet

Lot 15.—MAGNIFICENT SITE, in area 3 ROODS and 5 perches, with extensive frontages to an AVENUE and Breaknock-road; on lower portion is a small GARDENER'S COTTAGE of 3 rooms.

The whole of this block of land is cleared, of good soil, and has been in cultivation.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the COMMERCIAL BUILDING and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th September next, at 11 o'clock.

The above, one of the best blocks of land on Darling Point, and in the midst of first-class residences, with highly improved grounds.

Fuller particulars will shortly be published.

The AUCTION PLAN is in the Surveyor's hands, and LITHOGRAPHS will be ready for issue in a few days.

TERMS LIBERAL.

FURNITURE SALE.

THIS DAY.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 458, George-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 11 o'clock,

A LARGE QUANTITY of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, WASHING-MACHINE, &c.

MONDAY, July 23, at 11 a.m., in our Rooms.

FOURTH EXTENSIVE SALE of TREES and PLANTS.

TWENTY THOUSAND NEW and RARE FLOWERING PLANTS, SHRUBS and FRUIT TREES, including A MAGNIFICENT COLECTION of NEW and CHOICE TREE FERNS, just arrived in splendid condition.

Also, ONE THOUSAND CHOICE FRUIT TREES, together with EIGHT HUNDRED SPLENDID FLOWERS, IN POTS.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH, Auctioneers.

ROOKWOOD.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND.

VERY CHOICE SITES, three-minutes' walk from the platform.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, NEXT SATURDAY, 28th July, at 3 o'clock,

A number of splendid sites, fronting Maud and Shortland streets.

Title, freehold.

SOUTH WATERLOO ESTATE.

IMMENSE CLEARANCE SALE.

ON THE GROUND.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, at 3 o'clock.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

Lot offered will positively be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

PLANS can be had showing EVERY LOT.

The TRAMWAY runs by this grand and favourably situated Estate, which is only about 20 minutes drive from the centre of the city.

SOUTH WATERLOO ESTATE, the rising Suburb, adjoining the celebrated BAY VIEW ESTATE, which is nearly all built upon.

SOUTH WATERLOO ESTATE. The TERMS are simple and most easy:—

£5 DEPOSIT PER LOT, BALANCE £1 PER MONTH, INTEREST, 6 PER CENT.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH will sell on the Ground, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, at 3 o'clock. The balance of this FAMOUS ESTATE. Call for PLAN and FREE TRAM TICKETS.

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

SECOND EXTENSIVE SALE, on the Ground, by order of the DIRECTORS of the ANNANDALE ESTATE.

ON AN EARLY DATE IN AUGUST. Full particulars will be duly advertised.

REMEMBER THIS SALE.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH, Auctioneers to the Company.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street.

WEDNESDAY, JULY, 25th, 1883.

BOOKSELLER'S STOCK. The REMAINDER of LEASE, GOODWILL, STOCK-IN-TRADE, BOOK DEBTS, SHOP FITTINGS, &c., of the old-established and well-connected business of Mr. W. H. Piddington.

SURRY HILLS. A COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSE, being No. 8, BELLEVUE-STREET, known as BELLEVUE HOUSE. The LAND has 16 feet 8 inches frontage by a depth of about 95 feet.

ENMORE. EIGHT COMFORTABLE COTTAGES, known as ARDWICK COTTAGES, situate fronting SIMMONS-STREET. The LAND has a frontage of about 96 feet.

CHIPPENDALE. A COMFORTABLE W.B. COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate fronting HUDSON-STREET, at present let at 10s a week.

PADDINGTON. A CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having a frontage of 83 feet to OXFORD-STREET and GREEN'S-ROAD, and also a frontage of 41 feet 1 inch to NAPIER-STREET, being lots 4 and 5, section 2, as per plan at the Rooms. Title, TORRENS'.

PETERSHAM. TWO DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCES known as MOAREAL and ROSE VILLAS situate fronting BARNSBURY GROVE and Fairfowl-street, close to the WARDELL-ROAD.

HOMEBUSH. SIX ALLOTMENTS of LAND, being lots 8, 9, 10, sec. 3, and lots 29, 30, and 31, sec. 2, of the FLEMINGTON ESTATE, situate fronting HAMMERSMITH-ROAD.

RICHMOND. A large Block of Land, being the balance of the Clifton Park Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

CAMBERWELL GROVE ESTATE, PETERSHAM.

TWO DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCES, known as "Moureal," and "Rose" Villas, situate fronting BARNSBURY-GROVE and Fairfowl-street, close to the WARDELL-ROAD. The villas are built of brick on stone foundations, with slate roofs, and each contains 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, and pantry; back and front verandahs, gardens in front, and yards at rear; abundant supply of water. The land has about 16 feet 8 inches frontage by a depth of about 95 feet to a lane at rear. Title freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 25th July.

The above-described property, situate within 15 minutes' walk of the Post Office.

PADDINGTON and HOMEBUSH.

LOT 1, PADDINGTON.—VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having a frontage of 83 feet to OXFORD-STREET and GREEN'S-ROAD, and also a frontage of 41 feet 1 inch to NAPIER-STREET, being lots 4 and 5, section 2, as per plan at the Rooms. Title, TORRENS'.

LOT 2, HOMEBUSH.—SIX ALLOTMENTS of LAND, being lots 8, 9, and 10, section 3, and lots 29, 30, and 31, section 2, of the FLEMINGTON ESTATE, situate fronting HAMMERSMITH-ROAD. Title, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 25th July.

The above-described properties.

FOR ABSOLUTE AND POSITIVE SALE.

TO BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS, and DEALERS IN OLD PRINTS, &c.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been instructed by the Hon. W. R. PIDDINGTON (who is retiring from business) to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, July 25th, at 11.30 a.m.,

In one lot, The remainder of LEASE, GOODWILL, STOCK-IN-TRADE, BOOK DEBTS, SHOP FITTINGS, &c., of the old-established and well-connected business of Mr. W. R. Piddington, which has for so many years been carried on with success in the extensive and well-situated premises, No. 318, GEORGE-STREET, comprising a costly and varied assortment of richly bound books in quarto, octavo, and cloth linings. Also stationery of every description, account books, prints, &c., &c. Held for an unexpired term of about 13 months, subject to the very low rent of £500 per annum.

Terms at sale.

ENMORE, RICHMOND, CHIPPENDALE, and GRANVILLE.

Lot 1. ENMORE, ARDWICK COTTAGES, to be sold together or separately, being eight comfortable cottages, situate fronting SIMMONS-STREET, just off the ENMORE-ROAD, and close to the Newtown Station and tram. Each cottage is built of brick on stone, with iron roof, let at 10s per week, and contains 3 rooms, kitchen, verandah, and washhouse, with copper; water laid on. The land has about 96 feet frontage by 82 feet deep to a lane.

*** A capital investment, or splendid chance to secure a home of your own. Terms can be £60 deposit, balance 12s 6d per week each house, if sold singly; or £1460 can remain on the whole. TITLE, TORRENS'.

Lot 2. RICHMOND, a LARGE BLOCK of LAND, being the balance of the CLIFTON PARK ESTATE, as per plan at the Rooms; to be sold in one block or in allotments. Easy terms.

Lot 3. CHIPPENDALE, a COMFORTABLE W.B. COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate fronting HUDSON-STREET, between Abercrombie and Eveleigh streets, containing four rooms and verandah, at present let at 10s per week to Mr. Parting. Title, leasehold; ground rent, £4 per annum.

Lot 4. GRANVILLE, 8 ALLOTMENTS of LAND, each having 25 feet frontage to WARRIGIL-ROAD, by 200 feet deep, facing the railway line.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 25th JULY,

The above-described properties.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

BISHOP-STREET, PETERSHAM.—Block of Land, 66 FEET x 127 FEET (Torrens' title), on which are erected SHOP and DWELLING and DWELLING-HOUSE, all brick-built, and recently occupied by Mr. W. Howlett.

Inspection invited.

HARDIE and GORMAN, acting under instructions from THE MORTGAGEES, will sell by public auction, at their Rooms in Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

WEDNESDAY, 1st AUGUST, Good BRICK SHOP, with dwelling, and BRICK DWELLING-HOUSE, situate BISHOP-STREET, PETERSHAM.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

COLLINS-STREET, BALMAIN (off Mansfield-street).—Block of Land 30 FEET x 100 FEET, upon which is a 4-ROOMED BRICK COTTAGE with W.B. KITCHEN, occupied by Mr. Davies. FREEHOLD TITLE.

A capital property, in a good position, and worth inspection before day of sale.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from THE MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, at their Rooms in Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

WEDNESDAY, 1st AUGUST, The above-described BRICK COTTAGE PROPERTY, with GOOD BLOCK of LAND, in one of the best parts of BALMAIN.

WAVERLEY.

In one of the MOST PICTURESQUE parts of this much-admired and essentially RESIDENTIAL SUBURB.

GLADSMUIR, A HIGHLY-FINISHED RESIDENCE, possessing an easterly aspect, and enjoying an enviable site on high ground, erected in the modern style of architecture, relieved by a Tower, built in a most substantial manner, situate fronting Botany and Llandaff streets, just OFF THE OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD.

THE HOUSE, which is of handsome and imposing elevation, has been built under the personal superintendence of the owner, and no expense being spared to render it a most enjoyable home. The interior accommodation is planned in the following admirable manner:—In the square Tower is a SMOKING-ROOM, lighted by eight windows, from which a vast expanse of magnificent panoramic scenery is obtainable, extending as far as the eye can reach, including bold and extensive views of the ocean and harbour, also Bondi, the metropolis, and the far-famed Botany Bay.

On the first floor, three principal Bedchambers, each fitted with marble mantels, register stoves and tesselated hearths, and one opening by French casements on to a bold verandah, which runs round three sides of the house; three secondary bedrooms, all entering on to a verandah, encased with large sliding glass windows; BATHROOM, with water supply and housemaid's sink, with tap; on the half landing, a stained-glass window.

On the ground floor, approached from the road by a gravelled path and a flight of easy steps, the ENTRANCE HALL, paved with Minton's tesselated tiles, ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM, fitted with white marble mantel, register stove, and tesselated hearth, and opening by two French casement windows on to a STONE TERRACE WALK; also, DINING-ROOM and CHEERFUL LIBRARY or MORNING-ROOM. The DOMESTIC OFFICES are of the most complete description, and comprise storeroom fitted with shelves, housemaid's pantry; good kitchen with range, oven, and boiler; washhouse with sink, copper, and washtubs; woodhouse, asphalted yard, excellent underground cellarage; bells, water, and gas are fitted throughout.

The LAND has a frontage of 75 feet to Botany-street, by a depth of 195 feet along Llandaff-street, by 116 feet wide at the rear, and is tastily laid out in flower beds, lawns, and raised terrace walks.

Title, Freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from J. H. Newman, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1st,

The above described UNIQUE RESIDENCE, standing well back from the road, and overlooking the CHARMINGLY LAID-OUT PROPERTY of J. H. NEWMAN, Esq.

HOMEBUSH, Underwood Estate.—Choice Lots, 40s, 45s, 50s, 60s per foot: cash or terms. Hardie and Gorman

BRAE-STREET, WAVERLEY.

A COMFORTABLE and WELL-BUILT STONE RESIDENCE, containing drawing and dining rooms with folding doors, 3 large bedrooms, lobby 12 feet x 19 feet, servants room, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry with divisions for wood and coal.

The land has 42 feet frontage to Brae-street by a depth of 120 feet through to Rose-street at rear. TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 1st August,

The above-described well-built family residence, having a north-easterly aspect commanding pretty views of the ocean, and convenient to the tram.

No. 23, DALE-STREET, CHIPPENDALE.

A SMALL DWELLING containing 2 rooms, erected on a BLOCK OF LAND having 18 feet 6 inches frontage to DALE-STREET. TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 1st August,

The above described property.

SUSSEX-STREET BLOCK,

next to Vicars' Tweed Factory and Monk's Vinegar Works, a few feet from Bathurst-street.

That CAPITAL CITY SITE, having about 66 FEET 3 INCHES frontage to SUSSEX-STREET by depth of 85 feet on the south side, with rear entrance also from James-lane, upon which stand Nos. 299 and 301, SUSSEX-STREET, a good substantial COTTAGE and WOODEN BUILDING respectively, let to Mr. English at the nominal rental of 52s weekly.

A CENTRAL POSITION for a STORES, FACTORY, or WAREHOUSE, being equidistant between GEORGE-STREET and the WHARFS.

For Absolute Sale at Auction.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their SALE ROOMS, in Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 1st AUGUST,

The above-described CITY BLOCK, inspection of which is invited. Our board is on the land.

The property will be sold subject to two small annuities of £10 10s each to two persons aged 69 years and 68 years respectively.

Full particulars from the auctioneers.

REDMYRE.

A GRAND BLOCK OF LAND suitable for the erection of a RESIDENCE, having 248 feet frontage to AGNES-STREET, by a depth of 200 feet, all fenced in, and being Lots 6 and 7, and a portion of lot 5, section 2, of Wakeford's Orangery, as per plan.

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Auction Sales.

MONDAY NEXT, 23rd INSTANT.

SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

HARBOUR-STREET.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, Harbour-street, on MONDAY next, 23rd instant, at 11.30 o'clock,
THE BUILDING MATERIALS
on the premises, situate in Harbour-street, recently occupied by Mr. F. H. Larkin, damaged by the late fire.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY NEXT, JULY 24.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY and SUBURBAN INVESTMENTS
FOR SALE IN THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET.

MANLY, Balgowlah. — Splendid Corner Block, fronting the main Sydney road, having 99 feet frontage by 396 feet depth.
BANKSTOWN. — Subdivision Block of 12a. 1r. 24p., situated north of the Liverpool-road, having a frontage of 8 chains by a depth of 15 chains 50 links.
COUNTY of DURHAM. — Block of Land, containing 80 acres, situate in the parish of Barford, near Holmes' grant and the Timber Creek.
REDFERN, Devonshire-place. — Two brick-built Cottages, containing 7 rooms each; one let at 35s a week, and the other at 25s.
REDFERN, William-street. — Two Paddocks, one having 35 feet frontage by 119 feet depth, the other having 57 feet frontage by 119 feet depth.
CITY PROPERTY, Gloucester-street. — Block of Land, having a frontage of 19 feet 5 inches by a depth of 65 feet, with three distinct Houses, producing £80 12s per annum.
HUNTER'S HILL, Onion's Point-road. — Valuable Block of Land, having a frontage of 120 feet by a depth of 240 feet, extending to the waters of Lane Cove.
NORTH ANNANDALE. — Two Choice Villa Sites, situate at the corner of Nelson and Albion streets, 30 and 50 feet frontages by 100 feet depth.
NORTH SHORE. — Forty Choice Blocks of Land, portion of the Sugar Company's Estate, situate close to the ferries, and overlooking the harbour.

Further particulars of the Auctioneers,
MILLS and PILE, Pitt-street.

NORTH SHORE.

40 CHOICE VILLA SITES,
OVERLOOKING THE HARBOUR,
and
CLOSE TO THE FERRIES.

For Auction Sale, in the Rooms, Pitt-street,
ON TUESDAY, JULY 24,
at 11.30 o'clock.

PLANS ARE NOW READY.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. EASY TERMS.

MILLS AND PILE,
Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, JULY 24.

NORTH SHORE.

GRAND SALE OF CHOICE BUILDING BLOCKS,
CLOSE TO THE HARBOUR,
AND NEAR THE CENTRE OF THE TOWN,
AT THE SALE ROOMS, 114, PITT-STREET,

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by public auction, at their New Land Sale Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 24th instant, at 11.30,
60 REALLY CHOICE BUILDING BLOCKS,
situate as above described, CLOSE TO THE WATER, NEAR TO THE CENTRE OF THE TOWN, well elevated, and commanding glorious views over the harbour and city.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
TERMS WONDERFULLY EASY.

LITHOS. NOW READY.

TUESDAY NEXT, July 24.

PARISH OF HUNTER'S HILL.

LANE COVE WATER FRONTAGE.

IN THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET.

To close a Trust Estate.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, July 24, at 11.30,
A SPLENDID BLOCK OF PROPERTY,
situate as above, having a frontage of 120 FEET to ONION'S POINT-ROAD, by a depth of about 240 feet, extending to the waters of Lane Cove.

This property is situate at the corner of Collingwood-street, to which it has a large frontage.
It is well placed in the midst of first-class properties, and commands a splendid view over the lake-like expanse of Lane Cove River and over the grand hills of the parish of Willoughby.
Plan at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY NEXT, JULY 24.

NORTH ANNANDALE.

2 CHOICE VILLA SITES.

ALBION and NELSON STREETS.

CLOSE TO THE LEICHHARDT TRAM.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, July 24, at 11.30 o'clock,
2 CHOICE VILLA SITES, situate at the corner of NELSON and ALBION STREETS, having frontages of 30 and 50 feet by depths of 100 feet.

Title, Torrens'. Plan at the Rooms.

TUESDAY NEXT, JULY 24.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

GLOUCESTER-STREET,
CLOSE TO THE ARGYLE BOND,
occupying a valuable frontage of 19 feet 5 inches to GLOUCESTER-STREET, by a depth of 65 feet, with a back entrance to LITTLE GLOUCESTER-STREET, in present use.

AN ELIGIBLE PROPERTY, CLOSE TO THE CIRCULAR QUAY,
SUCH AS IS SELDOM IN THE MARKET.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, in the Rooms, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 24th instant, at 11.30,
The above property, comprising 3 distinct houses, built of brick on stone foundations, upon an original plan, and bringing in a GROSS ANNUAL RENT of £80 12s, and known as
No. 16, GLOUCESTER-STREET.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY NEXT, JULY 24.

GRAND PROPERTY CLOSE TO THE CITY,
PITT-STREET, REDFERN,
close to Cleveland-street.
TWO CHARMING COTTAGES, and TWO BLOCKS OF LAND.

A Rare Chance for a Speculative Builder.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, 24th instant, at 11.30,
The undermentioned property,
SITUATE IN PITT-STREET, REDFERN.
No. 1, DEVONSHIRE-PLACE, a choice cottage, built of brick on stone foundations, with slate roof, containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, numerous outhouses and conveniences, and let at 35s a week.
Lot 2. No. 3, DEVONSHIRE PLACE, Cottage similar to the above; RENT, 25s a WEEK.
Lot 4. PADDOCK HAVING 35 FEET FRONTAGE to William-street, by a depth of 119 feet to a lane 16 feet wide.
No. 4. PADDOCK, HAVING 57 FEET FRONTAGE to William-street, by a depth of 119 feet to a lane at rear.

LIBERAL TERMS.
TORRENS' TITLE.

TUESDAY NEXT, 24th JULY.

BANKSTOWN.
FRONTING A RESERVED ROAD.

SUBDIVISION BLOCK OF 12 ACRES 1 ROOD 24 PERCHES.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, 24th July, at 11.30 o'clock,
ALL THAT parcel of Land, containing 12 ACRES 1 ROOD 24 PERCHES (more or less), situated North of the LIVERPOOL-ROAD, having a frontage 8 CHAINS to a RESERVED ROAD, by a depth of 15 CHAINS 50 LINKS, and being portion of J. L. SPENCER'S 614-ACRE GRANT.
ALSO,
BLOCK OF LAND, containing 30 ACRES, situate in the COUNTY of DURHAM, PARISH OF BARFORD, situate near Thos. Holmes' 640-acre grant, and the Timber Creek.
Titles Freehold.

SATURDAY, 4th AUGUST.

BUTLER'S PADDOCK,
ASHFIELD.

2 COTTAGES and 6 CHOICE BUILDING SITES.

PARRAMATTA-ROAD
and
LANG-STREET,

BACK LANE 20 FEET WIDE AT REAR.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction,
ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY,
4th August at 3.30 o'clock,
All that piece of land known as
BUTLER'S PADDOCK,
situate at the corner of the PARRAMATTA-ROAD and LANG-STREET, subdivided into 10 building SITES, as under:—
LOTS 1, 2, and 3 have each a frontage of 24 feet 10 inches to the PARRAMATTA-ROAD, by a depth of 112 feet.
LOT 4, having a frontage of 34 feet 9 inches to the PARRAMATTA-ROAD, by a depth of 112 feet, upon which is erected a choice COTTAGE residence.
LOTS 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, having frontages of from 32 to 40 feet to LANG-STREET, by depths of 112 feet.
LOT 10, having a frontage of 32 feet 8 inches to LANG-STREET, by a a depth of 132 feet 9 inches, upon which is erected a choice COTTAGE.

Lithograph plans are now ready.
Title, Freehold.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7.

AT THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET.

19 ALLOTMENTS,
NORTH ST. LEONARDS.

Each having 66 feet frontage to Bligh-street, by a depth of 208 feet.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, August 7, at 11.30,
The above
ATTRACTIVE BUILDING SITES.
The instructions of the vendor are to sell cheap.
Liberal terms.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7,
AT THE ROOMS, 150, PITT-STREET,
EXTENSIVE SALE IN A TRUST ESTATE.

THE ESTATE OF THE LATE W. REDMAN.

On Terms Specially Arranged to suit the Convenience of Speculators.

MILLS and PILE have received to sell by public auction, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, 180, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, August 7, at 11.30 sharp,
The following portions of the properties of the late W. Redman, in the parish of Manly Cove:—
The first lot to be offered at the sale comprises 116 ACRES, being an amalgamation of Palmer's grant, 43 acres; Innes' grant, 22 acres; George's grant, 30 acres, and Nickey's grant, in all 116 acres, situate about
ONE MILE FROM MANLY PIER,
fronting the Pittwater-road, Curl Curl Lagoon and the ocean. A grand block for a private estate, or for subdivision.

Lot 2 consists of a block of land half a mile from the above, containing 40 acres, being part of Milawater's grant, on which is erected
A LARGE STONE HOUSE,
which only wants furnishing to become a choice family residence. The land extends on each side of the Pittwater-road from Curl Curl Creek.

Lot 3 consists of a choice and carefully-selected BLOCK of 100 ACRES, admirably adapted for market gardens or for subdivision, situate adjacent to the Pittwater-road, and partly intersected by the same. It is about three miles from Manly Beach.

Lot 4 consists of 2 BLOCKS of 24 ACRES and 51 ACRES respectively, originally granted to Alexander Park, 75 acres in all. These lots are situated about a mile off the Pittwater-road on the high land above, and command a magnificent view of the ocean and surrounding country, and are well worth the attention of speculators, as they are sure to go cheap.

Lot 5 consists of a BLOCK of 34 ACRES, originally granted to W. Redman, and on the very top of Rodborough Heights. The situation of this block is charming.

Lot 6 comprises 3 GRANTS to W. Redman of 20 ACRES, 20 ACRES, and 18 ACRES, 58 acres in all, situate on and near to Burnet Bridge Creeks, and adjoining D. Wentworth's 880-acre grant. This is a really choice position.

Lot 7 comprises 5 GRANTS to W. T. Cape of 25 ACRES, 25½ acres, 23 acres, 20 acres and 18½ acres respectively, 107½ acres in all, adjoining the above. The situation of these lands is superb, and they are well worthy of inspection.

Lot 8. The allotments on the Clontarf Heights Estate, situate close to the ferry across Middle Harbour, and just behind the Middle Harbour Church, consisting of 5 lots fronting M'Millan-street; 14 lots fronting Peacock-street, and 12 lots fronting Alleyne-street; 31 lots in all. For further particulars see small lithos.

Lot 9. Sundry allotments in the Brighton Heights Estate, situate on and near the Main Sydney-road, about a mile from Sydney, consisting of section 1, lots 1, 8, 9, and 10; section 2, lots 1, 2, 8, 7, 9, 10, and 14; and section 8, lots 5 and 11; 18 lots in all. See small lithos.

Lot 10. 12 blocks on the Wentworth Estate, selected by Mr. Redman at the subdivision sale, consisting of lots 6, 7, 10, and 11, 31 to 38 inclusive, each lot in area from 5 to 7 acres.
ABOUT 75 ACRES IN ALL.
These were chosen after a careful inspection of the estate, and will be sold in consecutive order.

Lot 11. Half-interest in M'Eveley's grant, of 10 acres 2 roods 12 perches, situate fronting and on both sides of the Main Sydney and Manly Roads. This is a splendid block for subdivision, and the purchaser is certain to do well with his purchase.

Lot 12.—WILKINSON'S GRANT, 12a. 1r. 1p., situate adjoining the above, and also adjacent to Alleyne's grant recently sold as a subdivision on the ground. This block also fronts, and is intersected by the Main Sydney and Manly Road, and if subdivided and sold in lots on the ground would realise much more than Alleyne's.

The Auctioneers are happy to be able to announce that they have succeeded in arranging admirably suitable terms, so that speculators may buy at this sale, and make a few thousands, viz.:—
25 per cent. deposit
25 per cent. in 3 months
25 per cent. in 6 months
25 per cent. in 9 months
by promissory notes secured upon the property; or if the purchaser has any portion of the loan recently floated, he can at his option pay cash.

Lithographs are now ready, and can be obtained at the Rooms, Pitt-street.
For particulars of title apply to Messrs. Allen and Allen, solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

MILLS and PILE,
Auctioneers, Pitt-street.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7th.

LEASE, GOODWILL, and BUSINESS
of the
STEAM PLASTIC BRICK-MAKING PLANT
and MACHINERY,
situate at
MERRYLANDS,
near GRANVILLE.

4 ACRES OF GOOD CLAY LAND,
and the right to
Lease of another 4 Acres.

TO CLOSE A PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNT.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Land Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, August 7th, at 11.30 o'clock,
The lease, goodwill, and business of the
STEAM PLASTIC BRICK-MAKING PLANT and MACHINERY, which is capable of turning out 70,000 BRICKS per week, with 4 acres of land, and all the right, title, and interest of the lessees to lease of additional 4 acres adjoining the above, with a depth of clay of about 25 feet.

The AUCTIONEERS wish to draw the special attention of BRICKMAKERS, SPECULATORS, and Others to the sale of the above plant, comprising, as it does, every facility and appliance for carrying on an extensive and profitable business.
The LEASE has about 4½ years to run, with the option of renewal for a term of 5 years, and is only subject to a royalty of 3s 6d per thousand bricks.

The valuable machinery includes a brickmaking table, 18 moulds, a pug mill and machine, a 20 horse-power Caledonian engine, two 30 horse-power boilers, winding gear and fittings, Tangye pump, a detailed inventory of which may be inspected at the Auctioneers' Offices.
There are also two kilns, galvanised iron sheds, tramway and points.

Terms at sale.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11.

ON THE GROUND,

HURSTVILLE HEIGHTS.

THE FIRST SALE OF THE SEASON
in this
Rapidly Improving Locality,

74 CHOICE VILLA SITES,
situate fronting the main forest on the Illawarra Line of Railway, one mile from the Hurstville Railway Station, and close to the proposed new platform.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, August 11, at 3 o'clock p.m.,
The above-described
CHOICE BUILDING SITES,

The beautifully undulating country around Hurstville is destined to become, immediately after the opening of the Illawarra Railway, the favourite suburb of our great commercial emporium, and the allotments now to be offered comprise the choicest portion of the district.

Lithographic PLANS have been prepared by Mr. Surveyor Binsted, and are now ready for issue.

FREE TRAIN TICKETS available for the train leaving Sydney at 1.15, and Omnibuses will meet the trains at Newtown and convey intending buyers to the ground.

The TERMS will be wonderfully easy—20 per cent. deposit, and the balance in monthly instalments.

MILLS and PILE,
Auctioneers.

24 BUSINESS SITES.

THE PICK OF GRANVILLE.

RAILWAY SIDING FRONTAGE,

Opposite the great works of Hudson Brothers', Clyde, and the New Platform.

GRAND MANUFACTURING WAREHOUSE SITE,
abutting on the Railway Line, and Fronting
Clyde-street
George-street
Sutherland-street
Factory-street

IMPORTANT SALE, on the GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, at 3 o'clock.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, August 18, at 3 o'clock,
24 GOOD BUSINESS SITES,
unequalled for position by any in this rapidly rising locality. The lots are comprised in two
GRAND BLOCKS,
EACH HAVING 240 FEET RAILWAY FRONTAGE and 240 feet to each street, giving a splendid chance for a large manufacturing stand, having all the advantages of a fine advertising position.

Title Freehold, and Terms Liberal.

NOTE.—These are the only two blocks having a railway siding frontage and directly opposite the rolling stock and engineering works of Hudson Brothers.

Plan at the Rooms.

TUESDAY NEXT, JULY 24.

IN THE ROOMS, 180, PITT-STREET.

PARISH OF MANLY COVE.

TOWNSHIP OF BALGOWLAH.

SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK,
fronting the Main Sydney Road, at the Corner of Boyle-street, having 99 feet frontage, by a depth of 396 feet.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction in the New Land Sale Rooms, on TUESDAY NEXT, July 24, at 11.30, THIS REALLY CHOICE BLOCK, commanding grand ocean views, back and front.

TORRENS' TITLE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, JULY 25.

PARRAMATTA.

6 TOWN LOTS.

HUNTER and O'CONNELL STREETS.

GOOD COTTAGE SITES.

CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY.

TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by Mr. Gilliman to sell by auction, on the Ground, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, July 25, at 3 o'clock,
4 ALLOTMENTS in O'CONNELL-STREET, opposite Mrs. Spring's shop, and next the railway line, with the old hotel buildings.

4 ALLOTMENTS, HUNTER-STREET, next to Mrs. Howison's corner allotment, and opposite Mr. Barnett's Inn.
These allotments are a good depth, and the whole six have back entrances by rights of way.
PLANS NOW READY.
TERMS AT SALE.

FORFEITED SHARES,

NORTH HIDDEN TREASURE GOLD-MINING COMPANY Copeland. No Liability.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the DIRECTORS of the NORTH HIDDEN TREASURE Gold Mining Company, Copeland (No Liability), to sell by public auction, at their Temporary Sale Rooms, corner George and Margaret streets, on
TUESDAY, 7th AUGUST NEXT,
at 11.30 a.m.,
The following SHARES in the Company, forfeited under and by virtue of the provisions of the NO LIABILITY MINING COMPANIES ACT, 44 Vict., No. 23, by NON-PAYMENT of Calls,
viz.:—

500 shares, numbered		12201 to 12700 inclusive
667 ditto,	ditto	13701 to 14367 ditto
333 ditto,	ditto	14433 to 14767 ditto
333 ditto,	ditto	16234 to 16566 ditto
167 ditto,	ditto	19133 to 19299 ditto
334 ditto,	ditto	19167 to 19500 ditto
1333 ditto,	ditto	19900 to 18233 ditto
500 ditto,	ditto	14768 to 15417 ditto.

Full particulars can be obtained at the offices of the Company, 6, 8, O'CONNELL-STREET, Sydney.

CONTINUATION SALE.

PENROSE ESTATE. PENROSE ESTATE.

ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE.

Splendid DEEP WATER FRONTAGE and other Sites.

Commanding VIEWS
over the whole of Middle Harbour,
situate
only a FEW YARDS off the MILITARY-ROAD,
and
within 3 miles of MILSON'S POINT FERRY,
2 Miles from Lavender Bay, and 1½ Miles from Neutral Bay.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from A. JULIAN, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their temporary Sale Rooms, corner George and Margaret streets, on TUESDAY, 7th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,

The "PENROSE ESTATE."

This SPLENDID PROPERTY is most advantageously situated, close to the MILITARY-ROAD, within 3 miles of MILSON'S POINT FERRY, adjoining the residences of D. SMITH, Esq. (Shellbank), E. M'PHERSON, Esq., and close to those of Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Rothwell, and — NEWELL, Esq.

The VIEWS are BEAUTIFUL and VARIED, and extend over the WHOLE of MIDDLE HARBOUR, &c.

The SUBDIVISION has been carried out by Mr. Licensed Surveyor W. H. BINSTED in a most liberal manner; the frontages of the allotments ranging from 30 to 220 feet, and the depths 150 to 300 feet; all ROADS 66 FEET wide, and with special attention and care to the natural formation of the country, the subdivision being made from a careful feature survey, so that all roads are accessible and easy of formation, DRAINAGE secured, and the splendid WATER FRONTAGES rendered secure and adapted for, in each case, a GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE.

The TITLE is PERFECT, FREEHOLD, only one remove from Crown Grant, and
THE TERMS MOST LIBERAL, viz., 25 per cent. deposit, balance by 3 equal instalments, at 6, 12, and 24 months from day of sale, at only 6 per cent interest.

PLANS on application.

The VERY PICK of BURWOOD,
only
a FEW YARDS from the RAILWAY STATION,
adjoining
DEANE'S PADDOCK and close to the new RAILWAY BRIDGE.

Valuable BUSINESS, BUILDING, and VILLA SITES.
Also,
Two Pretty Detached COTTAGE RESIDENCES.

Frontages to BURWOOD-ROAD,

Frontages to GEORGE-STREET North and South,

Frontages to SARAH STREET.

Frontages to MARMADUKE-STREET.

Frontages to ADA-STREET.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction,
on the ground,
on SATURDAY, 18th AUGUST,
at 3 p.m.
1st. Valuable CORNER block of land, subdivided as follows:—
Lot 1, having 65 feet frontage to MARMADUKE-STREET, and 90 feet frontage to GEORGE-STREET South, together with the PRETTY COTTAGE thereon, containing 7 rooms and outoffices, let at £1 per week.
Lot 2 has 40 feet frontage to MARMADUKE-STREET, by 90 feet frontage along GEORGE-STREET North.
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, each having 33 feet frontage to GEORGE-STREET North, a similar frontage to GEORGE-STREET South, by depths of 103 feet from street to street.
Lot 9 has 52 feet frontage to SARAH-STREET and 90 feet frontage to GEORGE-STREET South, and
Lot 10 has 53 feet frontage to SARAH-STREET by 90 feet frontage along GEORGE-STREET North. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
2nd. HAZELMERE, a pretty detached cottage and land, situate in GEORGE-STREET NORTH, within a stone's-throw of the BURWOOD-ROAD, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, front and back verandahs, laundry, 2 pantries, &c. The land has 80 feet frontage to George-street North by 74 feet (about) in depth; and is laid out in pretty garden, &c. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
3rd. Three splendid BUSINESS SITES, viz., one having 30 feet frontage to the Burwood-road by 70 feet along George-street North; and two adjoining, each having 33 feet frontage to the BURWOOD-ROAD by 70 feet deep, bounded by a 10-feet lane at the rear. TITLE, TORRENS'.
4th. Valuable VILLA site, having 93 feet 6 inches frontage to GEORGE-STREET NORTH, by a depth of 145 feet, and bounded by a lane at rear; fenced in and planted with CHOICE FRUIT TREES. TITLE, TORRENS'.
5th. Grand Corner Site, having 100 feet frontage to BURWOOD-ROAD, by 150 feet frontage along ADA-STREET. TITLE, TORRENS'S ACT.
6th. Two choice BUILDING SITES, known as lots 13 and 14, section 2, BUBB ESTATE, having 60 feet frontage to WINNIE-STREET by 150 feet in depth. Situate within 100 YARDS of the station. TORRENS' TITLE

TERMS EXTREMELY LIBERAL, only TEN (10) per cent. deposit, the balance by six half-yearly instalments, at 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, and 36 months from date of sale, with only 6 per cent. interest.

PLANS being prepared.

FORFEITED SHARES.

NEW COMSTOCK GOLD and SILVER MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

Under 8th Clause No Liability Act, 44 Vic., No. 23.

T. S. HUNTLEY has received instructions from the Directors of the New Comstock Gold and Silver Mining Company, No Liability, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 114, Pitt-street,
on MONDAY, 6th AUGUST, at
12 o'clock noon,
as follows:—

20 shares, numbered 51-70	100 shares, numbered
100 ditto, ditto 736-835	1436-1535
200 ditto, ditto 2066-2265	25 ditto, ditto 161-185
35 ditto, ditto 111-135	100 ditto, ditto 1636-1735

Full particulars may be obtained at the Rooms of the Company, corner George and Margaret streets.

THE FOLLOWING FORFEITED SHARES in the undermentioned Companies will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION by B. BENJAMIN and CO., Copeland, on SATURDAY, 4th AUGUST, 1883, at 4 o'clock p.m., in compliance with the No-Liability Mining Act, for non-payment of call due thereon:—
The Golden Spur Comsto Gold-mining Co., No-Liability, Bowman: Nos. 1-1500, 2701-3950, 3951-5450, 5751-6900, 6901-8400, 6901-7250.
Town and Country Gold-mining Co., Copeland, No-Liability: Nos. 751-1050, 3151-3750, 3901-3950, 11251-11625, 13851-1750, 3901-3950.
Golden Spur Gold-mining Co., No-Liability: Nos. 1-4000, 4001-8000, 10001-12000, 18000-20,000, 20901-21500, 21501-23000.
Copeland, July 16, 1883.

J. R. HAMILTON is instructed to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at 3.30 p.m.,
Rockwood, opposite the station, lot 8, sec. 1, Grasmere Estate, 64.4 to Railway-parade by 111.10 to Samuel-street; lot 9, sec. 1, corner block, 112.7 to Railway-parade by 71.5 x 58.4, good business positions; Regent's Park, lots 1 and 40, sec. 9, each 66 feet x 286 to Parkroad, Regent and Mary streets, both corner blocks.
These lots are the pick of the first sale, and must be sold.
Terms at sale.
J. R. HAMILTON, Auctioneer,
78, William-street.

ORDER OF AUCTION SALES.

By
Messrs. CHAS. MOORE and CO.,
123, Pitt-street.

MONDAY NEXT, 23rd instant. — A new and well-assorted shipment of Inkstands, Fans, Purses, Bags, Albums, Toys, Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Aluminium Jewellery, Brushware, Holloware, &c., just landed ex Glenmorven.

TUESDAY NEXT, 24th instant. — Usual fortnightly unreserved sale of Boots and Shoes, from the well-known factories of A. Falk and Co., Snow and Bennett, Pollak and Co., Woolf, Otto Herz, Hart, &c., ex Windsor Castle.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 25th instant. — A well-assorted invoice of 60 cases Iron Bedsteads, 110 cases American Chairs, &c., just landed ex Cynisca.

THURSDAY NEXT, 26th instant. — Invoices of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shirts, Woollens, Dress Goods, Tablecloths, Grey Calico, Longcloth, Hats, Hosiery, &c., ex Windsor Castle.

FRIDAY NEXT, 27th instant. — A well-selected invoice of PERFUMERY, ESSENCES, SOAPS, &c., from the well-known house of Messrs. Price and Co., London, just landed ex Windsor Castle.

On MONDAY next, 23rd instant, at
11 o'clock sharp.

To Wholesale and Retail Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Dealers, &c.

A well-assorted consignment of
INKSTANDS, FANCY CHINAWARE
FANS, PURSES, BAGS
ALBUMS, TOYS, BRUSHWARE
HOLLOWARE, &c.
1 Case BOEHM'S PERFUMERY, assorted
1 Case ALUMINIUM JEWELLERY.

Just landed, ex Glenmorven.

CHAS MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 183, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A splendid assortment of the above, comprising—
PA in diamond,
100- 4—5 cases cut inkstands, assorted
900- 1—2 ditto fans, in all descriptions
4090- 1—2 ditto purses, bags, cigar cases, glove and handkerchief boxes
6132—1 ditto albums, very choice goods
6193—1 ditto accordeons, assorted
603- 4—5 ditto tin toys, rattles, &c.
285—1 ditto colour boxes, assorted
431—2 ditto aluminium jewellery, assorted
432—1 ditto Boehm's perfumery, assorted
11-13—3 ditto brushware, in scrubs, &c.
15-19—5 ditto holloware, in candlesticks, baths, buckets, &c.
26-33—6 hogsheads fancy chinaware, assorted
&c., &c.

Buyers are respectfully informed that the above goods are, as usual, ENTIRELY UNRESERVED. Every line must be sold to make room for extensive consignments now arriving.
Terms at sale.

On TUESDAY next, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

Usual Fortnightly Unreserved Sale
of
BOOTS and SHOES,
from the well-known factories of
Adolf Falk and Co.
Snow and Bennett
Pollak and Co.
S. Woolf
Otto Herz
&c., &c.

Ex Windsor Castle.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will hold their usual Fortnightly Unreserved Sale of Boots and Shoes, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Invoices of the above, full particulars of which will be given on MONDAY.

On WEDNESDAY next, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,

To FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, &c,

An entirely Unreserved Sale
of
60 CASES IRON BEDSTEADS
110 CASES AMERICAN CHAIRS.

Just landed in splendid condition,
ex Cynisca.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the Shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
170 cases of the above, just landed.

Full particulars on TUESDAY.

On THURSDAY next, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

A very choice Consignment
of
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, SHIRTS
SCOTCH TWEEDS, DRESS GOODS
LINEN DAMASKS and DAMASK CLOTHS
GREY CALICO, LONGCLOTH, CAMBRICS,
HATS, HOSIERY, &c.

Ex Windsor Castle.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above entirely new goods, just landed, ex Windsor Castle.

Full particulars on WEDNESDAY.

On FRIDAY next, 27th Instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, PERFUMERS, DEALERS, &c.

A MAGNIFICENT CONSIGNMENT,
direct from the manufacturers,
Messrs. PRICE and CO., LONDON,
of 84 Cases of
PERFUMERY ESSENCES,
TOILET REQUISITES, SYRUPS,
FANCY SOAPS, &c.

Just landed, ex Windsor Castle,
and now being examined by H. M. Customs.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the manufacturers, Messrs. PRICE and CO., LONDON to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
84 cases of the above well-known goods, every line to be sold,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

Full particulars and slips on THURSDAY.

TUESDAY, JULY 24, at 11 o'clock.
Ex Glenfinnart,
12 CASES IRON BEDSTEADS (Green).

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from the Consignees to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street, TUESDAY next, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, JULY 24, at 11 o'clock.

WEEKLY SALE OF FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, &c.,
comprising
TABLE, DESSERT, and POCKET CUTLERY
STATIONERY, OLEOGRAPHS, TOBACCONISTS' GOODS
FANCY and CHINAWARE, TOYS, DOLLS
BAGS, ALBUMS, PERFUMERY, GLASSWARE, &c.
A large assortment of the above goods.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. will sell THE ABOVE by auction, at the Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street, TUESDAY next, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25th, at 11 o'clock.
Ex H.M.S. Pekin.
A WELL SELECTED INVOICE
of
GOLD and SILVER JEWELRY,
SAPPHIRE and DIAMOND GOODS,
WATCHES, CLOCKS, &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. are instructed to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street, WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25th, at 11 o'clock.

IN THE ESTATE OF C. MEDLIK (Deceased),
to be sold in one lot.

2 magnificent SINGLE-STONE DIAMOND RINGS,
3 SPLENDID HALF-HOOP DITTO DITTO.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. are instructed BY THE EXECUTORS to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street, WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE; TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, at 11.

WEEKLY SALE
of
DRAPERY, CLOTHING,
and
BOOTS and SHOES.

Clearing Lines of Bales White Blankets.

JAMES ROUD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street,
Consignments of drapery, clothing, and boots; also open stock of the same.

GREAT UNRESERVED SALE.

TO OIL AND COLOURMEN, BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, BROKERS, AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

MONDAY, 23rd JULY,
and the following days,
at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, 29 and 31, George-street West.

PALMER, THOMPSON, and DENNY have been instructed by the executors in the estate of the late Mr. JOHN MURPHY to sell by AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE, on the above dates,
The whole of the LARGE and VARIED STOCK of this well-known and OLD-ESTABLISHED BUSINESS, comprising
About $6,000 ROLLS PAPERHANGINGS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DRY COLOURS, PLATEGLASS, COLOURED, FANCY, GROUND, and EMBOSSED GLASS, cases of CUT WINDOW GLASS, PAINTERS' TOOLS, BRUSHWARE, GILT MOULDINGS, &c., &c.
Also fixtures and fittings, &c.

STOCK ON VIEW two days prior to sale.

CATALOGUES now ready.

TERMS AT SALE. NO RESERVE.

PALMER, THOMPSON, and DENNY, Auctioneers,
115, Pitt-street.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25.

COLONIAL SUGARS, TEA, OILSTORES
CURRANTS, RAISINS, TINNED FRUITS
HOPS, PRESERVED MILK, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock.
Also,
120 kegs prime American butter, ex City of New York.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25.

152 CASES STARCH.

On Account of the Ship.

Cases Stained.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction,
The above,
on WEDNESDAY, 25th,
at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25.

Ex ONEIDA.

On Account of the Concerned.

33 HALF-BARRELS PRIME AMERICAN APPLES.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above on WEDNESDAY, 25th, at 11.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25,
at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

22 CASKS PURE JAMAICA RUM, very old, comprising 1130 gallons
10 QUARTER-CASKS and 122 Cases 5 years old BALGOOLY IRISH WHISKY.
Also
20 QUARTER-CASKS OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, to close Accounts.

By Order of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, The above.

BRIGHT GRAINY COUNTERS.

20 TONS, in Small Mats.

Ex TANNADICE.

By Order of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, July 25, at 11 o'clock.
20 tons counter sugars.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25.

At the
City Mart, at 5 o'clock.
CLEARING SALE OF TIMBER.

BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNEES.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
Several balances of shipments of BALTIC and OREGON timber.

Particulars at sale and in catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25.

At the
City Mart, at 11 o'clock.
FINEST CALIFORNIAN HOPS
17 Bales Golden Drop.

On account of whom it may concern.

This shipment of Californian Hops is superior to any imported this year.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
1-12—12 bales hops
13-17

Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE AT THE NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET.

MONDAY, 23rd JULY. — COLLECTION of AMERICAN OIL PAINTINGS, principally illustrative of AMERICAN SCENERY, by ARTISTS of established reputation.

TUESDAY, 24th JULY — 12 CASES ELECTRO SILVER-PLATED WARE, 12 BALES TASMANIAN (1883) HOPS (in bond), 6 CASKS MIXED PAINTS (in tins), 63 CASES HANDSOME BRASS MOUNTED and IRON BEDSTEADS, IRON SAFES, RAILWAY TRUNKS, 8 CASES MOSELEY'S TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, WHIPS, 6 CASES LOOKING GLASSES and DRESSERS.
Also, with all Faults (if any), 7 CASES AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD CHAIRS and SOFAS, 65 CASES AMERICAN DRIED APPLES, in bond.

WEDNESDAY, 25th JULY. — STOCK of a TOBACCONIST, removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale (vide advertisement).
91 Packages of Pipes, various, ex Kenmore.
Also, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, 30 CASES KOREAN, JAPANESE, and CHINESE WARES, ex Nelson (s.), from Hongkong.

THURSDAY, 26th JULY. — 15 CASES GILT, PLAIN, and FANCY PICTURE MOULDINGS, and 30 BUNDLES CUT BACK BOARDS, ex Cyniea, from London; 25 CASES AMERICAN CLOCKS, assorted, ex Oneida, from New York.

FRIDAY, 27th JULY. — 160 PACKAGES EARTHENWARE and GLASSWARE, ex Cyniea, from London.

WEDNESDAY, 1st AUGUST. — IMMENSE FINAL CLEARANCE SALE, at the IRON STORE, WILMOT-STREET, back of No. 594, GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, by ORDER of the TRUSTEES in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of Mr. JAMES M'NAB, Ironmonger, &c., of this city.

ON AN EARLY DAY. — 87 CASES HIGH-ART LONDON FURNITURE, COSTLY MIRRORS, SPLENDID PIANOFORTES, &c., ex Kosmos, from London, under instruction from Mr. SAMUEL DE LISSA, of this city.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
AUCTIONEERS, &c.,
197, PITT-STREET.

MONDAY, 23rd JULY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Ex Oneida, from New York.

12 CASES AMERICAN OIL PAINTINGS,
principally illustrative of AMERICAN SCENERY, from the EASELS of WELL-KNOWN ARTISTS, comprising—
VIEWS on the HUDSON, POTOMAC, and SAGENAU Rivers
MOUNTAIN SCENERY, with Fine Toned Effects
EXQUISITE FIGURE SUBJECTS, GENRE PICTURES
FRUITS, FLOWERS, TYPES of BEAUTY
HUMOROUS and SYMPATHETIC PICTURES, being productions SELECTED from the WORKS of W. H. Rodey, Hausrath, White, Schmidt Walton, Andrews, Hugo, Chatwood, Wilkeon, Ettrie, Adkins, Huger, &c., &c.

To Picture Dealers, Art Repositories, Connoisseurs, Ladies and Gentlemen, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, 23rd July, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 24th July, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Ex Pekin (s.), from London.

3 CASES MOSELEY'S TABLE CUTLERY
1 CASE POCKET CUTLERY
2 CASES E.P. SPOONS and FORKS
2 DITTO CART, BUGGY, and DRIVING WHIPS
4 DITTO LOOKING GLASSES
consisting of
9 x 7, 10 x 8, 12 x 9, 14 x 10, 16 x 12
2 DITTO DRESSERS, 10 x 8, 8 x 6.

To Ironmongers, Cutlers, Furnishing Firms, Saddlers, Shippers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 24th JULY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, JULY 24th.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Micronesia, from London.

6 CASES MIXED PAINTS, in 7, 14, 28, and 56 lb. Tins.

To Painters, Decorators, Ironmongers, Contractors, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, JULY 24.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.
Ex PODRAZA, from Hamburg.

4 CASES AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD CHAIRS
1 CASE ditto ditto SOFAS.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Chair Dealers, Shippers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 25th JULY.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Kenmore, from London.

3 CASES BRIARWOOD PIPES
1 Ditto MEERSCHAUM PIPES
1 Ditto IMITATION ditto ditto
97 BOXES FANCY CLAY PIPES.

To Wholesale and Retail Tobacconists, Shippers, Dealers, Country Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION
STOCK OF A TOBACCONIST
(Removed to the Rooms for Convenience of Sale).

Consisting of
PIPES in BRIARS, with Ivory, Horn, Bone, Amber, and Vulcanite Mouthpieces, in great variety
PIPES in MYALL, COCOA, EBONISED, and CHERRY
MEERSCHAUM PIPES and IMITATION ditto
SILVER-MOUNTED MEERSCHAUMS and BRIARS, in Cases
Cigar and Cigarette Holders
TOBACCO POUCHES, MATCH BOXES
Cigarette Cases, Tobacco Cutters
TOBACCONISTS' SUNDRIES, &c.

To Wholesale and Retail Tobacconists, Shippers, Dealers, Country Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 25th JULY.

At half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

ELEGANT AND UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, ex Nelson (s.), from Hongkong, of
30 Cases KOREAN, JAPANESE, AND CHINESE WARES, in
SATSUMA PORCELAIN BOWLS, PLATES, JUGS, VASES, &c.
Tokio and Misko Ware
JAPANESE TEA TRAYS, TETE-A-TETE SERVICES
HANDSOME VASES, BRONZE ORNAMENTS
KANGA WARE, Pots, Jars, Plates
ENAMELLED CYLINDER VASES
Gold and White Dishes, Punch Bowls
Drawing-room Nic Nacs in Grotesque Objects
CHINESE CENTRE FLOWER HOLDERS
CRACKLE VASES, in Blue, Ruby, Amber, &c.
EMBROIDERED SILKS
KOREAN Large and Small VASES
RARE MEDALLION VASES, in Rainbow Colours
&c., &c.

To Fancy Repositories, Art Collectors, Curio Dealers, Silk Mercers, Storekeepers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 26th July, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 26th JULY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Cyniea, from London.

15 CASES GILT, PLAIN, and FANCY PICTURE MOULDINGS, in great variety, comprising
Ebonite, Rosewood, Gilt, Walnut, Alhambra, &c., &c.
30 BUNDLES or 150 PLANKS of CUT BACK BOARDS.

To Picture-Frame Makers, Carvers and Gilders, Decorators, Shippers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 26th JULY, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, 27th JULY, at 11 a.m.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
160 PACKAGES EARTHENWARE and GLASSWARE.

Ex Cyniea, from London.

Consisting of
CUPS and SAUCERS, printed, blue figured, white granite, C. C. ware
DINNER WARE, in cable, blue lined, W. G., &c.
GRANITE BAKERS, all sizes
PUDDING BOWLS, JUGS, BASINS
TOILET WARE, printed and white and gold
EGG CUPS, GLASS JUGS
FANCY TOILET SETS
CHINA FLOWER POTS
LUSTRES, VASES
&c., &c.

To China and Earthenware Dealers, Furnishing Houses, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY next, 27th July, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 1st AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock,
at the LARGE IRON STORE, WILMOT-STREET,
BRICKFIELD-HILL,
back of No. 594, GEORGE-STREET SOUTH.

IMMENSE FINAL CLEARANCE SALE
BY AUCTION,
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES
in the
ASSIGNED ESTATE
of
Mr. JAMES M'NAB,
Ironmonger, &c., No. 594, George-street,

THE WHOLE OF THE BULK STOCK
in the ABOVE ESTATE,
in
BRUSHWARE, BRUSH MATERIAL
GENERAL IRONMONGERY, TINWARE
CUTLERY of every description
TOOLS, SCALES, and WEIGHTS
BLACKSMITHS' BELLOWS, LAMP GLASSES, and GLOBES
&c., &c.

Also, all the PLANT connected with the manufacture of TINWARE, &c.,
comprising
GUILLOTINE CUTTING MACHINE, BENDERS
STRAIGHTENERS, RIMMERS, SHEARS, VICES, &c., &c.
The BULK STOCK of BRUSHWARE and MATERIALS, consisting of
FINISHED and UNFINISHED Shoe, Hair, Dandy, Water Horse, Scrub, Cloth, Scrubbing, Plate, Store, and Laundry Brushes
KENT'S C. B. Ground Distempers', Plasterers', Oval and Round Ground
BRISTLES—Black, White, and Grey
Fibre, Drafts, Chalky, Butts, Whalebone, Iron and Compo, Wire STOCKS—Banister's Plain and Japanned
DITTO—Bass, Broom, Plain and Painted
LATHES, VICES, BENCH SHEARS, &c., &c.
Pitch Pan, Combs, Bench Knives, Beech Boards
Quantity of ASSORTED PAINTING BRUSHES, by various makers
Tin Basins, Baking Dishes, Meat Dishes, Dredgers, Funnels, Flour Scoops, Coal Scoops, Watering Cans, Toilet Cans
Tin Boxes, all shapes and sizes
Pickaxes, Spades, Shovels, Masons' Chisels, &c., &c.

To Brushware Firms, Manufacturers, Tin-smiths, Blacksmiths, Ironmongers, Hardware Dealers, Builders, Contractors, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of Mr. JAMES M'NAB to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the LARGE IRON STORE, WILMOT-STREET, BRICKFIELD-HILL, back of 594, GEORGE-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 1st AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

CATALOGUES now in course of preparation.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION,
at
Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN'S
NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET,
of
87 CASES HIGH ART FURNITURE
COSTLY MIRRORS
SPLENDID PIANOFORTES
&c., &c.,
landed in excellent order ex KENMORE, from London, from the Celebrated Manufacturers,
Messrs. HENRY LAZARUS and SON, of LONDON,
under instructions from their Agent,
Mr. SAMUEL DE LISSA, Merchant of this city.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Cabinetmakers, Shippers, Country Buyers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Mr. SAMUEL DE LISSA to ARRANGE FOR SALE on AN EARLY DAY (of which DUE NOTICE will be given), this TRULY MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT
of the
VERY LATEST NOVELTIES
in
LONDON HIGH ART FURNITURE,
the EXCELLENCE of which is AMPLY GUARANTEED, being productions from the well-known Manufacturing Firm of MESSRS. HENRY LAZARUS and SON, of LONDON.

The ABOVE will be FULLY DISPLAYED
in the
HANDSOME and COMMODIOUS SALE ROOMS,
NO. 197, PITT-STREET.

FULL PARTICULARS in future issues.
DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at THE ROOMS, 197, PITT-STREET.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Pitt-street, opposite Farmer and Company's, on TUESDAY, at 3 o'clock,
The BUILDING MATERIALS of FIVE SHOPS and DWELLING-HOUSES.
The above will be offered in one lot, and if not sold in one lot will be sold without reserve. Office, 143, King-street.

BALMAIN.

CHAS. MOSSMAN will sell by auction, at his New Saleroom, Darling-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock,
Household furniture, large assortment of books, wheelbarrows, 2 superior revolver guns and contents, sewing-machines, saddles, bridles and sundries.

THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock.

Newmarket Auction Mart, King-street, Newtown.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, viz.:—
Tubular Bedsteads and Bedding, Blankets
Chest-Drawers, Washstands and Service
Four-post Iron Bedsteads, Bedding, Half-tester Bedsteads
Spring Bedsteads and Palliasses, Child.'s Cots
Carpets, Matting, Ornaments, Pictures
2 Horsehair Suites, Low Tables
Occasional Tables, Chiffoniers, Card Tables
Drawing-room Carpets, Pier Glasses
Lustres, Oil Paintings, Ohio Pictures
Tea and Coffee Services, Chinaware
Several H.H. and Cretonne Couchies
Dining Tables, all sizes; Austrian Chairs
Singer's and Seller's Sewing-machines
Rocking Chairs, Cane-seat Chairs
Child's High Chair, Dinner Service
Large Kitchen Dresser, Several Kitchen Tables
Wood-seat Chairs, large Kitchen Safe
Donkey Sofas, Boilers, Tubs, Buckets
Kettles, Saucepans, Crockeryware, &c.

JOHN I. ASPINALL is instructed to sell by public auction, as above.

The Auctioneer, in his usual square style of selling, will dispose of every lot to the highest bidder.

Vendors are reminded that Account Sales are rendered in detail and paid every Tuesday.

THIS DAY, Saturday, at 10 o'clock.
Household Furniture and Effects, comprising—
H.H. Suite, Austrian Chairs, Pier Glasses
Carpets, Engravings, Sideboards, and Safes
Chests of Drawers, Bedsteads and Bedding
M.S. Washstands and Sets, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
The above.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 21st July,

350, OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, PADDINGTON,
opposite Loutit's.
Impressive and Unreserved Sale,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, STOCK-IN-TRADE,
Shop and Gas Fixtures, &c.

W. A. IRWIN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, without the slightest reserve, on the Premises, 350, Old South Head-road, Paddington, directly opposite Loutit's Store,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 21st July, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture and effects, comprising—dining, toilet kitchen, and gipsy tables, Austrian and American chairs, bedsteads and bedding, square and corner washstands, music stool, and Canterbury chiffonier safe, reading chair, pier glasses, commodes, work table, flower holders, books, glass and crockery ware, oilcloth, couch, kitchen and cooking utensils, &c., &c.
Stock-in-Trade, comprising men's, women's, and children's clothing, carpet bags, portmanteaus, tablecloths, &c.
Shop Fixtures, consisting of counters, shelving, drawers, &c., together with all the gas fixtures throughout the house. Terms at sale. No reserve.

To Grocers, Hotel-keepers and Others.

RICHARDSON and NIXON are instructed by Mr. H. Ford to sell by auction, at Parramatta-street, opposite Mr. Carroll's butcher's shop, on MONDAY, July 23, at 11 o'clock,
The stock-in-trade of a general grocer, all in first-class order and condition
Shop fittings, sundries, &c.

NO RESERVE.

RICHARDSON and NIXON,
Auctioneers, Engine-st., Haymarket.

CLEARING-OUT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 25th JULY,
at 11 o'clock.

At the Grocery, Drapery, and Ironmongery Stores of Mr. Lye, Church-street North, Parramatta.

JOHN TAYLOR has been instructed to sell by public auction, at the above premises, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock,
An extensive and well-assorted stock of groceries, oilmen's stores, ironmongery, hardware, glass and crockeryware, cutlery and fancy goods, drapery and clothing, shop fittings, &c., &c.

The Trade and country buyers are requested to notice the above clearing-out sale.

TERMS at SALE.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, THIS DAY, at 2 30, Horns, bones, hair.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 2 30 o'clock, Horns, bones, and hair.

WELLS and GREENHALGH will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown, at 7 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.
At Darling Harbour, at 8 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.

LUCERNE and OATEN HAY from Hunter River every day. SALES by AUCTION, MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS, on Hunter River Company's Wharf, at 11 o'clock. GEORGE WELLS, Auctioneer.

PIGS, CALVES, and LAMBS.—Sales by auction at Corporation Yards, Market Wharf, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 2 o'clock. GEORGE WELLS, Auctioneer.

HOUSE Property, Land, and Furniture SALES ATTENDED TO ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.
GEORGE WELLS,
General Auctioneer, Commission Agent,
Valuator, &c.
Office and Store—197, SUSSEX-STREET.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, posts, rails.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, Wood, posts, rails.

Clearing Grocery Sale.

SEAFORTH PROCTER has received instructions from Mr. Henry Wilson to sell by auction, at his Mart, 727, George-street South, on WEDNESDAY next, the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock,
His entire stock-in-trade, comprising—
Teas, sugars, groceries, oilmen's stores, currants
Raisins, dates, candles, rice, flour, fish, salmon
Sardines, lobsters, oatmeal, vinegar, treacle, kerosene
Brushware, tinware, scales and weights, and sundries.

ANNUAL SALE
of
TASMANIAN PURE MERINO STUD SHEEP,
to be held in MELBOURNE
during the second week in SEPTEMBER next.

POWERS, RUTHERFORD, and CO. will sell as above at the Wool Stores of Messrs. Monckton D. Synnot Brothers, Bourke-street West, Melbourne.
Selections from the flocks of the following celebrated breeders.

Full particulars of each consignment will appear in future advertisements.

James Gibson, Belle Vue, Epping
W. Gibson and Son, Scone
J. W. Jones, jun., Cressy
W. H. Gibson, Fairfield, Epping
H. Gatenby, Rhodes, Longford
W. A. Kermode, Mona Vale, Ross
J. B. Gibson, Pleasant Banks, Perth
William Gatenby, Woodbourne, Cressy
Norman S. Gibson, Fairfield, Epping.

SALE OF
"THE LEVELS" STUD FLOCK.

Descended from C. H. Fisher's well-known Flocks, exhibits from which have during the last 14 years taken 327 prizes, viz., 228 first, 85 second, and 14 third prizes, including many cups, medals, and diplomas, at home, abroad, and in the Australian colonies; and, as highly profitable sheep, have fully held their own in competition with the best Merino Stud Flocks.

POWERS, RUTHERFORD, and CO., of Melbourne, and ELDERSLIE WOOL and PRODUCE COMPANY, Limited, of Adelaide, are jointly instructed by E. W. Pitts to sell by auction, on
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 16th and 17th AUGUST NEXT, commencing at 11 o'clock each day,
at
"THE LEVELS," DRY CREEK, SOUTH AUSTRALIA,
eight miles from Adelaide,
The whole of the above celebrated Flock of Pure Australian Merino Sheep, about 3400 in number, comprising—
162 FIRST-CLASS STUD RAMS
6 FLOCK RAMS
83 RAM LAMBS
6 SUMMER LAMBS
1165 CHOICE BREEDING EWES, with over 100 per cent. of lambs at foot, viz.:—
622 RAM LAMBS, and
574 EWE LAMBS
109 CHOICE BREEDING EWES, which had summer lambs
123 MAIDEN EWES, first studs, 2 years old
344 ditto ditto, first studs, 1 year old
74 ditto ditto Weaners
42 ditto ditto, 1 and 2 years old, selected for show purposes
20 PRIZE FAT WETHERS.

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The Stud Rams will be sold singly. The Breeding Ewes will be sold in lots, ranging from 27 ewes to 141 ewes, and the Ram Lambs and Ewe Lambs belonging to these ewes in separate lots. The lots of lambs will range from 7 to 79 lambs.
The Maiden Ewes will be submitted in lots to suit purchasers.
The breeder, on account of bad health, is unable to devote the care and attention necessary for the successful management of such a flock, so has determined that the whole shall be sold
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Flockmasters will therefore be able to secure choice selections of Stud Sheep eminently adapted to all parts of Australia and New Zealand, the results of much painstaking labour for many years.
Catalogues with full particulars may be had on application to the auctioneers. The sheep will be open for inspection at the Levels from 9th August.

CANOWIE STUD RAMS.

Now on View at Hill, Clark, and Co.'s Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay.

Sale will be held punctually at
10.30 a.m.
THIS DAY, 21st instant,

HILL, CLARK, and CO. desire to draw the special attention of Flockmasters to the sale of these celebrated rams, which are now landed and on view at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, where inspection is particularly invited.

The present shipment of
20 STUD RAMS
far excels any previous consignment in point of quality, and for sound constitutions, length of staple, weight of carcase, and intrinsic paying qualities these rams are unequalled.

Catalogues are now ready and may be had on application.

TRADE NOTICE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, on MONDAY, the 23rd July,
100 prime fat cattle, for W. Crowley, Esq.
150 ditto ditto ditto, for R. Skuthorpe, Esq., Gulargambone
40 prime fresh bullocks, for James Fuller, Esq.
3000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. A. and R. Amos, Tulloona
200 ditto ditto ditto, for A. Trewin, Esq., Bathurst.
180 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Cleveland.

TUESDAY, 24th JULY, 1883.

PURE-BRED AYRSHIRE CATTLE.

GREAT SALE OF AYRSHIRE CATTLE,
from Victoria,
at
ELLIS' YARDS, GEORGE-STREET.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER have been instructed by Mr. William Lawrence, of Moreton Bells Stud Farm, Victoria, to dispose of about
30 HEAD PURE-BRED AYRSHIRE BULLS, COWS, and HEIFERS,
among which will be found some very choice beasts of both sexes.

They will arrive by Saturday morning's train, and will be immediately ready for inspection, at the above yards.
The AYRSHIRE CATTLE are rapidly coming into favour, being such grand milkers. The very high prices paid by the Americans for Jersey and Ayrshire cattle alone stamps them as being worthy of the attention of the Australian farmers and others connected with stock. This consignment comprises drafts from the best breeders in Victoria. Inspection is invited.

Terms at sale.

For further particulars apply to
WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER,
12, Spring-street, Sydney.

Trade Notice.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell by auction, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 23rd instant, at usual hours,
1400 prime fat wethers, on account of Messrs. Macleay and Clark, Kerarbury, per rail from Darlington Point.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEO. MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough and Co., Limited) has been instructed to sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 23rd July, at 11 o'clock,
500 prime fat wethers, for J. J. Roache, Esq., from his Murrumbidgee paddocks, by rail.

PIGS, PIGS, PIGS.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at Ellis and Co's Yards, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 21st July, at 11 o'clock sharp,
20 prime fat pigs, from Corakl.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the New Saleyards, Homebush, on MONDAY, the 23rd July, at 11 o'clock,
300 prime fat sheep, John Ryan, Esq.
100 prime fat sheep, M. J. Doocey, Esq.

MUDGEE SHOW.

ANNUAL SALE OF STUD SHEEP.

26th and 27th JULY, 1883.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, LIMITED, in conjunction with W. C. Reynolds, Esq., of Mudgee, will sell by public auction, at the SHOW GROUNDS, MUDGEE, on the 26th and 27th JULY,
THE ANNUAL DRAFTS OF STUD SHEEP,
from the flocks of the following celebrated breeders:—
George Rouse, Esq., of Buraganbil
Richard Rouse, Esq., of Guntawang
The Hon. E. K. Cox, of Rawdon
Samuel Blackman, Esq., of Cooyal
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From the flocks of those celebrated breeders of pure Spanish Vermont Sheep, Messrs. Hammond, Rockwell, Dean, Pete, and Severance.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from Mr. Thomas C. Jones, California, to sell by auction, at Shark Island, Port Jackson, Sydney, on
WEDNESDAY, 8th AUGUST,
at 12 o'clock,
47 RAMS, two and 4 tooth
25 EWES, two-tooth.

These sheep are selections from flocks of the best Merino studs in the States, and represented to us as very choice and pure, evenly clad all over with soft, lustrous wool.
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FOURTH ANNUAL SALE
of the
HAVILAH STUD SHEEP.

To be sold at Havilah,
near Mudgee,
on
WEDNESDAY, 25th July, 1883.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from the present proprietor, Mr. H. C. White, to sell by auction,
at HAVILAH,
on above date,
the
FOLLOWING CHOICE SHEEP,
being
the usual ANNUAL DRAFTS from
the
CELEBRATED HAVILAH FLOCKS,
so well known as
the
PROPERTY
of the late Mr. N. P. BAYLY,
viz.:—
5 SPECIAL STUD RAMS, including the celebrated ram "REFORMER," now rising 3 years old
100 STUD RAMS, ages from 10 months to aged
40 STUD HOGGET RAMS, by "PRINCE 2nd"
150 FLOCK HOGGET RAMS
300 STUD EWES, 1 years to aged
1000 STUD EWES, rising 3 years

Memo.—"Prince 2nd" was bred by Messrs. W. Gibson and Son, of Scone, Tasmania. He was purchased by Mr. White for 510 guineas, and was considered by competent judges to be the best ram ever imported from Tasmania. The 40 hogget rams to be offered at this sale, sired by this noted sheep, are a grand lot, and should be especially valuable for stud purposes, as stock by Prince 2nd have always realised very high prices, six of his sons averaging £157 3s. 2d. each at the sales held in Sydney in July, 1882.

The ewes have been tupped by special stud rams, to drop 15th September.

The sheep may remain for fourteen days at Havilah after the sale, free of charge, in order to give purchasers time to arrange about drovers.

The sheep will be divided into suitable lots, the special studs being sold separately; and the flock rams in pens of 50 to 100, with the option to purchaser of taking 400.

The Havilah sheep have long maintained a pre-eminent position among the merino flocks of Australia, having been widely distributed throughout the colonies with the best possible results, as seen by the following extract from a letter received by the present proprietor from Mr. Hankey, of the firm of Messrs. Chas. Bulow and Co., London. Mr. Hankey, writing under date 9th March, 1883, says:—"We have had an opportunity lately in several cases of hearing that some of our friends in New South Wales whose flocks have during the past few years made the most striking progress and improvement, have been breeding from the NPR rams, which fully bear out the statement you made to me some time ago as to the value of your sheep for stud purposes. We have, in correspondence with these friends, encouraged them to continue to use this strain of blood, and have felt justified also in other instances in recommending its adoption." It is only necessary to add that the whole of the sheep to be offered on July 25 have been carefully selected and culled, and Mr. White offers all his selected ram lambs of 1882, except the usual 80 retained for station use.

Intending buyers are requested to give the auctioneers intimation of their intention to attend the sale, so that sufficient coach accommodation may be provided.

Pamphlets, with full particulars, to be obtained from the agents,

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MUDGEE ANNUAL RAM FAIR.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER (in conjunction with Crossing and Cox) are instructed to sell by public auction, at Mudgee,
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JULY 26 and 27,
1883,
The annual drafts, comprising upwards of
3000 stud and flock rams
300 stud ewes,
from the flocks of the following noted breeders of merino sheep:—
The Hon. G. H. Cox, Burrundulla
Mr. J. R. Bettington, Brindley Park
Messrs. F. and A. Cox, Wallinga
Mr. V. J. Dowling, Lue
Mr. J. D. Cox, Cullenbone
Mr. Jas. Atkinson, Green Swamp
Mr. R. K. Cox, Dungarees
Messrs. E. and A. Tindale, Barragon
Mr. R. W. Cox, Bristowe Hill
Mr. C. Featherstonhaugh, Georgianawa
Mr. Henry Walker, Tongbong
Mr. J. L. Brown, Calaan.
The agents will afford buyers all possible assistance in taking delivery of their purchases, procuring drovers, &c.; and buyers intending to be present will please notify same on an early date, in order that sufficient coach accommodation may be provided from the railway terminus at Mudgee.
CATALOGUES and further particulars can be obtained from the Agents,
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GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Sydney.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER'S
SECOND ANNUAL RAM FAIR,
at
MUSWELLBROOK,
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1883.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER are instructed to sell by auction, at Muswellbrook, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 9 next,
THE ANNUAL DRAFTS,
comprising upwards of 1700 stud and flock rams from the flocks of the following noted breeders of merino sheep:—
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Pure merino and long-woolled stud rams
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THIS DAY 21st July,
in the
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10 ditto rams, for Peter M'Intyre, Esq., Mawallok
20 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Hebden and Sons, Gogeldrie, N.S.W.
20 ditto ewes, for ditto.

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10 high class stud rams, for Thomas F. Rutledge, Esq., Farnham Park
2 high-class stud ewes, for ditto
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2 high-class stud ewes, for ditto
2 high-class stud rams, for John Wilson, Esq., Hill Park.

The agents would direct the special attention of purchasers to this sale, as from the foregoing list it will be seen that drafts of sheep bred from some of the best strains of blood in the colonies will be submitted to public competition.

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200 prime fat cattle, on account of Jas. Seivi, Esq.
500 prime sheep, per steamer.

HOMESUSH, MONDAY, July 23.

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THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. MARY HUGHES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, John Hughes; to move from her residence, No. 6, Pyrmont-street, Ultimo, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 1, Regent-street, off George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES HUGHES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, John Hughes; to move from his late residence, No. 6, Pyrmont-street, Ultimo, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 1, Regent-street, off George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES HARGRAVES, Blacksmith, formerly of Young, and for many years a resident of Penrith, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of C. P. Saldern, 424, Kent-street, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 1, Regent-st.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. GEORGE HILL will leave his late residence, 207, Albion-street, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. GEORGE WOODLEY, of O'Connell-street, Newtown, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. CHARLES BOOTS, Undertaker, Hordern-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of ELI WOODLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, 24, O'Connell-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY WOODLEY, of Waterloo-road, St. Peters, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, George Woodley; to move from his late residence, O'Connell-street, Newtown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. CHARLES BOOTS, Undertaker, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES WOODLEY, of Canterbury, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, George Woodley; to move from his late residence, O'Connell-street, Newtown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. CHARLES BOOTS, Undertaker, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN T. TAYLOR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. George Woodley; to move from his late residence, 24, O'Connell-street, Newtown, at half-past 2 o'clock, THIS DAY, Saturday.

COURT ROYAL STANDARD, O. R. F.—The Officers and Members of the above are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the late Brother GEORGE WOODLEY (Senior Woodward); to move from his late residence, No. 24, O'Connell-street, Newtown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 sharp, and proceed thence to the Balmain Cemetery. By order. GEORGE STONEHILL, C. R. W. NICOLL, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN CHARLES MEREDITH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Isabella; to move from his residence, Thomas-street, Ashfield, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. H. KINSELA (late W. and H. Kinsela), Undertaker, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Sussex-st. S.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS FAIRBROTHER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Maud; to move from his residence, No. 8, Jesson's Village, Alexandria, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. HART and FERGUSON, 635, George-street, and Glebe-street, Glebe.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PETER DAVIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved SON, Henry Edward; to move from his late residence, 121, Gloucester-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, to the Necropolis. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 68 and 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. CHARLES WILLIAM DAVIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved BROTHER, Henry Edward Davis; to move from his late residence, 121, Gloucester-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, to the Necropolis. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 68 and 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. ELIJAH GOODWIN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 33, Bathurst-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, the 22nd instant, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Rookwood Cemetery. Mrs. J. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers, 111, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOSHUA BROADLEY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Hordern-street, Newtown, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, and proceed to Newtown station for the Necropolis. CHARLES BOOTS, Undertaker, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS and Relatives of Mr. JOHN WALKER, Jun., are hereby invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER; to move from the residence of his Son-in-law, at Botany, for St. Peter's Church, at half-past 2 o'clock on SUNDAY, the 22nd instant.

THE FRIENDS and Relatives of the late JOHN WALKER are hereby invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his Son-in-law, at Botany, for St. Peter's Church, at half-past 3 o'clock, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, the 22nd instant.

Necropolis Offices,
169, Phillip-street, Sydney.

THE TRUSTEES of the Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis, respectfully request that any irregularities occurring with reference to interments in the above-named Cemetery be at once reported, by letter, to their Manager.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

FRESH TENDERS are hereby invited for Kerbing and Guttering for remainder of municipal year.

Specification of same to be seen at the Temporary Council-chambers, Illawarra-road.

Tenders to be sent in not later than 6 p.m., MONDAY, the 23rd Instant.

F. H. JOHNSON, Council Clerk.

Marrickville, 12th July 1883.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.—TENDERS will be received up to 7 p.m of MONDAY, the 30th instant, for the forming of Westbourne, Station, and Andrews streets, and New Cook's River-road.

Specifications, &c., can be obtained from the Overseer (Mr. Rainford).

AUBREY MOWLE,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Petersham, July 20, 1883.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.

TENDERS are again invited, till 7 p.m. on TUESDAY, 7th August, for the Construction of a Culvert in Chandos-street, as per amended specifications, which may be seen at the Council-chamber.

WILLIAM H. M'LEAN, Council Clerk.

Council-chamber, St. Leonards,
20th July, 1883.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.

TENDERS are invited till 7 p.m. on TUESDAY, 7th August, for the emptying of Cesspits and Earth Closets within this Borough.

WILLIAM H. M'LEAN, Council Clerk.

Council-chamber, St. Leonards,
20th July, 1883.

BOROUGH OF CANTERBURY.

TENDERS are invited for Repairs, Clearing, &c., to June-street. Particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

T. A. DAVIS, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Canterbury,
16th July, 1883.

BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders, 9-roomed House, Rowntree-street, Balmain. Plans, J. M'Donald, Darling-road.

CITIZENS' COMPLIMENTARY BALL
to
HIS WORSHIP the MAYOR (JOHN HARRIS, Esq., M.L.A.),
and the
MAYORESS OF SYDNEY,
THURSDAY, AUGUST 16.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of Refreshments on the occasion of the above Ball.

Particulars on application to

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Town Hall.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 16.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 16.

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T. DIXON CHATER, Architect and Surveyor,
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G. A. MORELLI, C.E.,
Architect, 156, Pitt-street.

July 20, 1883.

TENDERS required for Extensions, &c., to Manly Beach Pier. For particulars apply to HUMPHRYS and SON, CRACKNELL, Consulting Engineers and Architects, 237, George-street.

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MANSFIELD BROTHERS, Architects,
121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited on the 26th instant for the Erection of GALLERIES and General Repairs to the WESLEYAN CHURCH, GLEBE. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Offices of the undersigned.

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Terry's-chambers, 86, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Dwelling-house, Greenhills, Croydon, for J. Strongman, Esq. Plans and specifications at my office.

EVAN EVANS, Architect,
Corn Exchange-chambers,
Haymarket.

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EVAN EVANS, Architect,
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TO PRINTERS.—TENDERS are invited up to noon, of MONDAY, 23rd instant, for Printing in connection with Intercolonial Juvenile Industrial Exhibition, to be held in Parramatta in December. Specification may be seen at the office of Alexander Cumming, Esq., 128, Macquarie-street. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

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Parramatta, July 20, 1883.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a House, at Newtown. Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before MONDAY, 13th of August.

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CHARLES H. MAY, Jun., Architect.

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Volunteer Notices.

VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS, MANLY,

The Adjourned MEETING of residents of Manly favourable to the formation of the above proposed Corps will be held in the Church of England Schoolroom on MONDAY EVENING, 23rd instant, at 8 o'clock, Sir Edward Strickland, K.C.B., will preside. Business: Progress Report and Enrolment of Members.

JAMES DALL, Hon. Sec.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A CARPENTER wanted, for stairs. S. Pile, Nortonstreet, Stanmore.

APPRENTICES wanted, to learn bootmaking. C. Hunter, 252, Castlereagh-street.

ASSISTANT wanted for clothing, &c. Goldstein's Clothing, Tent, and Oilskin Factory, 215, Lower George-st.

CLERK wanted to write up accounts. Apply in own handwriting, stating age; salary, £78 per annum. Box 511, G. P. O.

A FIRST-CLASS Life Assurance AGENT required, to travel with another experienced agent, for a leading Mutual Life Office. Address Stanley, Herald Office.

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APPLICANTS are informed that the vacancy for a General Clerk in the country, has been filled. Testimonials returned on application. W. J. Ferguson, solicitor.

A COMPETENT DRESSMAKER required by a lady in the country for one month; one who understands Davis machine preferred. Address, with terms, Competent, Post-office, Gunnedah, N. S. Wales.

A YOUNG Englishman (who is not afraid of work), with a small capital at his command, would be glad to meet a tradesman desirous of extending his business. Advertiser has had several years' experience of the grocery and wine and spirit trades, and is a competent accountant. Apply Albion, Herald Office.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a CLICKER. Apply Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co., 16, York-street.

BOYS, respectable, to learn cutting; also, Errand Boy. Parer, Mackay and Baulch, Clarence-street.

BOOKKEEPER required; 1st August, for a wholesale drapery warehouse; preference given to a junior with good experience in a city house; salary, £200 to commence; open for a week; strictly confidential. Box 85, Post Office.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.

Applications are invited till 7 p.m. on TUESDAY, 7th August, from persons competent and willing to undertake the duties of INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES for this Borough under the provisions of the Nuisances Prevention Act of 1875. Applicants are requested to state the amount of remuneration required.

WILLIAM H. M'LEAN, Council Clerk.

Council-chamber, St. Leonards,
20th July, 1883.

CARPENTER'S Improver wanted, also Bricklayer's Improver. Opp. Wheelwright's Arms, Parramatta-rd., Petsham.

CLERK wanted; quick, neat penman; double entry. Letter, Box 423.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER wanted, for country, by large wine and spirit house. Apply with copies of testimonials. Energy, General Post Office.

COPPER SMELTERS. A first-class SMELTER required for the Nymboo Copper Mines. Apply, Spring-street.

COMMISSION AGENT, with three years' connection among grocers, both town and country, would take COMMISSIONS from good Sydney houses. Address E. L. Wilson, George-street, Balmain.

CANVASSERS wanted to take orders for Singer's sewing-machines; improved terms offered to steady, reliable men. Apply, the Singer Manufacturing Company, 1, Darling Source, Harbour-street.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, ASSISTANTS for the Fancy Department. Albion House, 350, George-street.

DRAPERY. Wanted, JUNIOR; also, experienced General HAND. Nunn's Drapery Warehouse, Waterloo.

DENCER wanted by the day, materials found. W. McCarthy, 26, Jamison-street.

FIRST-CLASS PASTRYCOOK wanted. No. 1 Coffee Palace. Apply 9 a.m.

FLOORMAN SHOER required; 8 hours; members of Farriers' Society. Farriers' Association need not apply. Sydney Tram and Omnibus Company's, 46, King-street, Sydney.

FOREMAN. Wanted, a first-class MACHINIST, to take charge of machine-room, by a thorough good man who understands the "Otto" gas engine, good wages and constant employment will be given. Apply by letter only, S. E. Lees, King-street, Sydney.

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GAS WATER-HEATER, Baldwin's Patent. Raises water from 50° to 170° in five minutes. Hot bath in 15 minutes. One person can get constant flow of hot water in one minute. In operation daily, 253, Elizabeth-street.

GOVERNESS.—Required, a Lady, as GOVERNESS for two young children; English and music, and to assist with sewing and household duties, not menial. Apply by letter, giving references and stating terms, &c., to Mrs. James H. Doyle, Invermein, Scone.

GOVERNESSES required (Catholic), for 2 young Misses—English, music, and needlework; £30. Protestants also, for 31 town and country engagements; salaries, from 40 to 120 guineas. Tutor, for English and music, £50. Mrs. Mead, 55, Hunter-street.

HAIRDRESSER wanted to-day, early; wages, 12s. Edwards, hairdresser, Parramatta-street, Petersham.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a good HAIRCUTTER and Shaver. Apply 121, George-street North.

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MEDICAL.—LOCUM TENENS wanted, for country practice; fortnight. L. Bruck, Castlereagh-street.

MANCHESTER Department in all its branches (wholesale); thorough knowledge of the home trade; colonial experience in one of the largest houses in the city. R. M. D., W. Gardiner and Co., George-street.

NEEDLEWOMAN required. Apply for particulars to Mr. Allexander, 152, Woollomooloo-street.

NOTICE.

REQUIRED, a Duly-qualified SURGEON, for the Burnett district, Queensland. Apply to the Committee of the Hospital, Gayndah.

12th July, 1883.

OFFICE.—Wanted, smart BOY, for office. Apply, own handwriting, to Box 28, King-street P. O.

PARTNER wanted, in best wine business in Sydney; capital required, £150. RICHARDS, 41, Arcade.

PLASTERERS wanted. Apply to A. S. Low, Merrylands, Granville.

PUPIL TEACHER, non-resident; accomplishments for junior English good. Miss Riddell, Wellesley House, Redfern.

PRACTICAL MINERS can find EMPLOYMENT at the Corangula Antimony Mines, near Kempsey; must be of temperate habits; married men preferred; Post-office and school on the ground; provisions cheap and plentiful. Apply by letter, addressed to the Manager, at the mines.

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